

Records of the East Sudbury (Wayland) Social Library 1796-1843

The Social Library was established under a Constitution in 1796, which was revised in 1833. In 1796 the town was known as EastSudbury or East Sudbury, and in 1835 it was incorporated as Wayland.

Annual meetings were held in spring. Records for each annual meeting include officers elected, a list of members, referred to as "proprietors" and their payments of membership tax, and a Treasurer's report for the year.

Records also include lists of new books purchased periodically, and monthly lists of books checked out and personally delivered to members by the Librarian.

According to the records, there were two thorough accountings of membership and books, in 1822 and 1832.

The original handwritten manuscript is available at the Wayland Free Public Library. Digital images of the original and this 2022 transcript are available on Internet Archive ([internetarchive.org](https://www.internetarchive.org)) by searching "East Sudbury Social Library Records". The transcript preserves spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, abbreviations and symbols as much as possible, and adjusts format to favor left justification.

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Wayland Library

No. _____

Presented by _____

Purchased _____

*Books are considered new until one year
from the date of their purchase or presentation,
and must be returned in one week.*

Other books may be kept out four weeks.

CONSTITUTION OF THE
EASTSUDBURY SOCIAL LIBRARY
DATED APRIL 6, 1796.

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*A Constitution
For a social Library initially agreed upon
by us the Undersigned*

Fully convinced that Public as well as private happiness essentially depends on the General diffusion of usefull knowledge; and that the easiest and most direct way to obtain that knowledge, is, by the free use of well chosen Books; we the Subscribers do, there fore agree to purchase & keep for our use and benefit, a social circulating Library, & do hereby Obligate ourselves to abide by [illegible] the following Articles as constitutional for this society

- 1st That each member shall pay one dollar P[er] year for the Space of four years successively, which Sum of four dollars shall entitle the Subscriber to a right in the Library.
- 2^{ndly} That after the expiration of four years, after subscribing each right shall pay annually forever afterwards twenty five cents at the annual Meeting or be deprived of the benefit of the Library till paid.

- 3^{rdly} That each member may purchase as many rights as he pleases, at four dollars P[er] right & have as many Votes in all meetings as he has rights
- 4th That each member may take out as many Books at one time as he has rights and no more, carefully returning them, according to the Articles following
- 5th All Books shall be punctually returned once in three months, Viz^t... on the first Monday in March, June, September and December, by 3 O'clock P..M... on penalty of paying thirty three cents for each book detained beyond that hour – on refusing to pay that fine, to have the use of his right suspended till paid
- 6th Each Member shall have Liberty of taking out Books on the first Monday of Every month, if he pleases, returning one when he takes out another, & the Librarian shall attend for that purpose from the hours of one to nine O'clock P..M..
- 7th Their Shall be an annual meeting of the Proprietors on the first monday of September at three O'clock P..M.. to chuse a Librarian and five Directors at least, who shall manage the Prudential affairs of the Library, receive all monies, fines and forfeitures, and lay out the Same for the use of the Library, & shall purchase and receive Books and other furniture, And the Librarian shall be accountable to the Proprietors for the whole Library, and Shall keep
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an account always open to the Inspection of the Proprietors of all Furniture, Books, Fines &c: received for the use of the Library, how and for what expended - & the Librarian Shall be an Inhabitant of the town of EastSudbury, with ^whom^ the Library is to be Deposited.....

- 8th Each Proprietor shall have Libery to turn such Books into the Library as he pleases to the amount of his right, or rights, the directors to apprise and receive them, in case they Judge them Sutiable if the directors refuse them, the major part of the Proprietors present at any meeting, shall determine wether they shall be received or not.....
- 9th Any Proprietor shall have Liberty of Selling his right or rights, when he pleases, but a Single right Shall not be Subdivided; or a Proprietor who does not improve his right may lend or lease it, sending a written certificate of Such loan or lease to the Librarian.....

- 10th If any Book Shall be damaged, the Proprietor in whose possession it was, shall make it good, at the descretion of the directors; in case of refusall; the Benefit of his right shall be suspended untill he does comply.
- 11th If any person who shall lend a book to a person who is not a Proprietor, he Shall pay a fine equal to the value of the book. if he refuses the use of right shall be Suspended till he [crossed out does] complies
- 12th Any two or more Proprietors wanting at one and the same time a particular book the Proprietor who shall outbid Shall have it.

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- 13th If the proprietors have books of the Same kind to turn into the Library, he who will turn in his on the best terms shall have it accepted.
- 14th And the Library shall remain to us & to our heirs & assigns forever, being Subject to an annual revision of its articles & regulations, as the major part of the Proprietors present at the meeting shall Judge necessary, that after twenty persons have Subscribed to this Constitution they may proceed to chuse their officers - at a meeting warned at least two Sundays previous by the committee chosen to draught this Constitution – by posting each Notification at the door of the meeting house – and that all officers Shall be chosen by writen votes.

EastSudbury
April 6th 1796

right
Daniel Griffin 1
Elisha Cutting 1
Aarⁿ S. Bridge 1
Caleb Hayward1
Eben^r Johnson1
Simeon Pratt 1

right
Daniel Dudley 1
Nathan Gleazen 1
Tim^o Sharman 1
Dan^{el} Maynard 1
Samel Reeves 1
Dav^d Baldwin 1
Micah Maynard 1
Tho^s Heard 1
Benj^a Adams 1
E. K. Wolcott 1
Josiah Thomas 1
John Noyes Jun^r 1
Thomas Rutter 1

right
Josiah Bridge 1
Nath^{el} Reeves 1
Joseph Roby 1
Benj^a Pool 1
Robert Cutting 1
John Flagg 1
David Smith 1
Edmund Rice Jun^r 1
Robert Cutting Jun^r 1
David Heard 1
John Tilton 0
Jacob Reeves 1
Joel Briant 1

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At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library in
EastSudbury on the thirty first day of October Domini 1796
Said Society made choice of the following Persons for their
Officers untill their next annual Meeting Viz^t _____

Nathaniel Reeves Esq^r _____ Librarian _____

| | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | } | |
| M ^r Simeon Pratt | } | |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | } | Directors |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | } | |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | } | |

Then Said Directors appointed Doc^t Joseph Roby to collect
the first payment from the Proprietors, which each punctually
paid in (Except Cap^t John Tilton who refused) which money
amounting to thirty one Dollars was paid into the Hands of
the Rev^d Josiah Bridge who Generously gave his trouble in
Purchasing the list of Books as by the Bill on the next page
for which he received the thanks of the Society _____

The Directors then Notified a meeting of the Proprietors to
on the fifth day of December AD 1796 at the house of the Libraⁿ
Decem^r 5th Being met, The following Gentlemen Generously Loaned
the following Books to Said Society, during their Pleasure _____ Viz^t

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| The Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | } | Simon Pratt | } | Jacob Reeves Loaned |
| Loaned five Books Viz ^t . | } | Loaned, | } | The |
| Champon's [Cambons] | } | View of Religion | } | Life of Joseph, & the |
| Letters | } | | | Grave, a Poem _____ |
| Franklin's Life | } | | | |
| History Vermont | } | | | |
| Seneca's Morals | } | | | |
| Witney's His ^t Worcester | } | | | |

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The Proprietors of EastSudbury Library Boston Nov^r 28th 1796
Bought of Eben^r Larkin

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| | Vol: | |
| Fool of Quality [Quality] | 3 | £ 0..5..0 |
| Phillip [Philip] Quarll | | ..4..6 |
| Neeker on Religion | | ..5..3 |
| Baron Trenck | | ..7..6 |
| Pelew Islands | | ..4..6 |
| Payles [Paley's] Evidences | | ..6..9 |
| Vicar of Wakefield | | ..4..6 |

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|--|--|----------|-----------|
| | | 2..8..0 | |
| Putnams Life | | ..4..6 | |
| Ladies Advice | | ..3..9 | |
| Keates Scetches [Sketches from Nature by George Keate] | | ..5..0 | |
| [The] Seraphical [Young] Shepherd | | ..4..0 | |
| Dodds reflections | | ..2..0 | |
| Man of Feeling | | ..4..6 | 1..3..9 |
| Robinson Crusoe | | ..4..6 | |
| Misteries [Mysteries] of Udolpho | 3 | ..15..0 | |
| Littleton's His ^t of England | 2 | ..10..6 | |
| Lock[e]s Essays Abridged | | ..5..3 | |
| Peter Pindar | 2 | ..12..0 | |
| Dodsleys Fable [Dodley's Select Fables of Esop] | | ..4..6 | |
| Lindrems History, American Rev ^o | 2 | ..12..0 | |
| Prompter | | ..1..2 | 3 ..4..11 |
| Goldsmith's Animated Nature | 4 | 2..11..0 | |
| Citizen of the World | | ..6..0 | |
| Italian Nun | | ..3..9 | |
| Evening Amusement | | ..3..9 | |
| Paul & Mary | | ..2..6 | 0..16..0 |
| | | | 10..6..8 |
| | | | 1..0..8 |
| | | | £ 9..6..0 |
| | Discount 10 pc ^t | | |
| | Rec ^d Pay: Eben ^r Larkin | | |

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At a Meeting of the proprietors Decem^r 5th 1796, Books Deliv^d to Persons following

| | | Vol: | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Mist ^{es} in Udolpho | 1 st | Returned | |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o | 2 nd | Retur ^d | |
| Simeon Pratt | D ^r Franklin | | R | |
| Dav ^d Heard | Baron Trenck | | R: Bid 10 [^] c [^] x | |
| Edmund Rice | Putnam Life | | R | 3 x |
| Doc ^t Jo ^s Roby | Fool Quality | 1 | R | 4x |
| John Flagg | D ^o | 2 | R | |
| Rob ^t Cutting Jun ^r | Vicar Wakefield | | R | |
| Benj ^a Adams | Goldsmith's | 1 | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | D ^o | 2 | R | |
| Joel Briant | Littleton's His ^t | 1 | R | |
| David Smith | Dodsleys Fable | | R | 4x |
| Elisha Cutting | Paul & Mary | | R | |
| Nathan Gleazen | His ^t America | 1 | R | 4x {Dam ^g ^P.^116 |
| Ebenezer Johnson | D ^o | 2 | R | {2 Cents |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Robin ⁿ Crusoe | | R | |
| Tho ^s Heard | Goldsmith | 3 | R | |
| Edw ^d K. Wolcott | D ^o | 4 | R | |
| John Noyes Jun ^r | Man of feeling | | R | |
| Dea ^{on} Rob ^t Cutting | Ladies Advice | | R | |
| Benj ^a Pool | Paley's Evidences | | R | |
| Sam ^{el} Reeves | His ^t Vermont | | R | |
| Tim ^o Sherman | Serap ^c Shepherd | | R | |

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|--|----------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| Cap ^t Dan ^{el} Maynard | Mist ^{es} Udolpho | 3 | R | |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | Fool Quality | 3 | R | {Dam ^d 25 |
| Josiah Thomas | View of Religions | | R | x {4 Cents |
| Caleb Howard | Citizen of World | | R | |
| Micah Maynard | Prompter | | R | |

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Jan^y 2^d 1797. Book delivered out to the following Persons Viz^t

| | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|----------|--|
| | | Vol: | | |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Goldsmith | 2 | Returned | |
| Edmund Rice | Italian nun | | R: | |
| David Smith | Seneca morals | | R | |
| Cap ^t Dan ^{el} Maynard | Putnam Life | | R | |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | His ^t America | 1 | R | |
| Joel Briant | Dodds reflec ^{on} | | R: | |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Life of Joseph | | R | |
| Nathan Gleazen | Keath's schetches [Keate's Sketches] | | R | |
| Elisha Cutting | Locks essays | | R | |
| Tim ^o Sherman | Ladies Advice | | R | |
| Doc ^t Jo ^s Roby | Udolpho | 1 | R | |
| Sam ^{el} Reeves | Hermit | | R | |

Feb^y 6th 1797 Books delivered out to the Persons following Viz^t

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| Sam ^{el} Reeves | Pelew Islands | | R | {Dam ^d ^P^ 82 & 84 |
| Dav ^d Heard | Hermit | | R | { 5 Cents x |
| Ben ^a Adams | B: Trenck | | R | |
| Dea. Rob ^t Cutting | Goldsmith | 1 | R | |
| Cap ^t Dan ^{el} Maynard | Fool Quality | 1 | R | |
| Joel Briant | Man of Feeling | | R | |
| John Noyes Jun ^r | Putnam's Life | | R | |
| Micah Maynard | His ^t Vermont | | R | |
| Elisha Cutting | Keath's schetches [Keate's Sketches] | | R | |
| Nathan Gleazen | His ^t Worcester | | R | |
| Josiah Thomas | Udolpho | 1 | R | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Life Joseph | | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | His ^t England | 1 | R | |
| Dea ^{on} Sam ^{el} Griffin | Ladies Advice | | R | |
| Tho ^s Heard | Dodds reflec ^{on} | | R | |
| Tim ^o Sherman | Neeker &tc | | R | |

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March 7th 1797 At a ^Quarterly^ Meeting of the Proprietors (which Should have been on the Preceeding day but was adjourned on account of the annual Town meeting) the book being all returned, the following were delivered out as follows Viz^t

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------|
| | | Vol | Bid | |
| | | | cents | |
| Elisha Cutting | Goldsmith's An ^d &tc | 1 | 4x | R past 3 o'clock 14 cents x |

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| | | | | | {spot on y ^e {edge of the {leaves x {5 Cents |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | B. Trenck | 2 | 1x | R | |
| David Smith | Dr Franklin | | | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | Goldsmiths | 3 | | R | |
| Joel Briant | Fool Quality | 1 | | R | |
| Edmd Rice | His ^t Vermont | | | R | fine past 3 O'clock x |
| Capn Davd Baldwin | Fool Quality | 2 | 1x | R | past 3 O'clock x (on 129 P |
| Dean Robt Cutting | Seneca morals | | | R | past 3 Oclock |
| Edwn K. Wolcott | Goldsmiths | | | R | past 3 Oclock |
| Bena Adams | Dodd's reflections | | | R | past 3 O'clock X 5 Cents |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Paleys evidences | | | R | |
| Micah Maynard | American Revol ⁿ | 1 | | R | |
| Capt Danel Maynard | Fool Quality | 3 | | R | |
| Simeon Pratt | Udolpho | 1 | | R | |
| Josiah Thomas | Do | 2 | | R | C |
| Dean Samal Griffin | His ^t England | 1 | | R | blured Page 72, 20 x |
| David Heard | Paul & Mary | | | R | |
| Timo Sherman | Hermit | | | R | |
| Docr Jos Roby | Pindar | 1 | | R | |
| Nathan Gleazen | Vicar Wakefield | | | R | |
| Thos Rutter | Citizen World | | | R | |
| Benn Pool | Life Joseph | | | R | |
| Thos Heard | Evening Amusement | | | R | |
| Caleb Hayward | Putnam Life | | | R | |
| Samal Reeves | American Revol ⁿ | 2 | | R | |
| Ebenezer Johnson | Goldsmith ann ^a | 4 | | R | |
| John Noyes Junr | Lock's essays | | | R | |

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April 3^d 1797 Books delivered to the following Persons Viz

| | | | | | |
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| | | | Vol: | | |
| Thomas Rutter | Robinson Crusoe | | | R | {Fine [blurd...?] {5 Cents |
| Josiah Thomas | M: Udolpho | 3 | | R | |
| Samuel Griffin | Fool quality | 1 | | R | fine x |
| Sam ^{el} Reeves | Goldsmith's An ⁿ | 3 | | R | |
| Thomas Heard | Pelew Islands | | | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | Ladies Advice | | | R | fine x |
| David Heard | American Rev ^o | 2 | | R | fine due |
| Nathan Gleazen | Man of feeling | | | R | fine due ^damaged 3 Cents^ ^p. 19^ |
| Joel Briant | Italian Nun | | | R | { dam ^a Page 85 & 90 { 36 x Cents p ^d |
| Micah Maynard | Vicar of Wakefield | | | R | |
| Tim ^o Sherman | His ^t England | 2 | | R | |

May 1st 1797 Books Delivered To_____

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Rob ^t Cutting | Sketches from nature | R | fine x |
| Josiah Thomas | Seraphic Shepherd | R | fine x |
| Capt. Dan ^{el} Maynard | Paul & Mary | R | Damag. in various places ^4 Cents^ |
| Samel Reeves | His ^r of England | R | fine Due x |
| Tho ^s Heard | Fool quality | 3 | R fine x Due |
| Tim ^o Sherman | Franklin's Life | R | |

June 5th Books delivered to_____

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| John Noyes Jun ^r | Misteries of Udolpho | 1 | R fine |
| Dan ^{el} Maynard | Peter Pindar | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Vicar of Wakefield | | R |
| Ben ^a Pool | Baron Trenck | | R |
| Joel Briant | Citz ⁿ of the World | | R |
| Nathan Gleazen | Phil ^p Quarll | | R |
| Sam ^{el} Reeves | Evening Amusement | | R |
| Simeon Pratt | Mist ^s of Udolpho | 2 | R |
| D ^r Joseph Roby | Peter Pindar | 2 | R |

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June 5th continued

Vol:

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Caleb Hayward | Paul & Mary | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Cutting | View of Religion | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | His ^r of England | 1 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Seneca Morals | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Goldsmiths Nature | 3 | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Tim ^o Sherman | His ^t America | 2 | R |
| Micah Maynard | Fables | | R |
| Daniel Maynard | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| x Jacob Reeves | Locks Essays | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Seraphic Shepherd | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Fool Quality | 3 | R |

July 3^d Books Delivered to _____

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Eben ^{er} Johnson | Ladies Advice | | R |
| Joel Briant | His ^t Vermont | | R |
| Caleb Hayward | Peter Pindar | 1 | R |
| Nathan Gleazen | Life Joseph | | R { Bl...d?] 22S ^P.^ 23 { 8 cents |

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| Sam ^{el} Reeves | Goldsmiths | 4 | R |
| Micah Maynard | Fool Quality | 1 | R |

Aug^t 7th

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------|
| Micah Maynard | Goldsmith's | 1 | R | |
| Joel Briant | Fables | | R | |
| Dav ^d Roby | Keates Scetches [Sketches] | | R | |
| Nathan Gleazon | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | His ^t England | 2 | R | |
| Tho ^s Heard | Fool Quality | 1 | R | |
| Jonah Thomas | Even ^g Amusement | | R | past 3 o'clock x |
| Daniel Dudley | His ^t America | 2 | R | |

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At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library
in EastSudbury Sep^t 4th 1797, being met they Proceeded as
follows Viz^t

1st Choose Nathaniel Reeves Esq^r Moderator.....

Then voted to adjourn Said meeting to the 11th Instant at
3 oclock P..M.....

Sep^t 11th Then met according to adjournment, and Choose
Nathaniel Reeves Esq^r Librarian – and The Rev^d
Josiah Bridge, Simeon Pratt, Deaⁿ Rob^t Cutting, Capt.
David Baldwin and Doc^t Joseph Roby Directors for
the year Insuing.....

List of Money paid in by the Proprietors for their Second Year

| | | | |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| Thomas Rutter | S1..0 | Doctor Joseph Roby | 1..0 |
| Sam ^{el} Griffin | 1..0 | Thomas Heard Jun ^r on the } | |
| Ben ⁿ Pool | 1..0 | right of his Father.....} | 1..0 |
| E. K. Wolcott | 1..0 | Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | 1..0 |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | 1..0 | Aaron S. Bridge | 1..0 |
| Jacob Reeves | 1..0 | Josiah Thomas | 1..0 |
| Isaac Rice on Sam ^{el} | | Simeon Pratt | 1..0 |
| Reeve's right | 1..0 | Caleb Hayward by a Book | 0..83 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | 1..0 | | |
| Joel Briant | 1..0 | | |
| Dan ^{el} Dudley | 1..0 | | |
| David Smith | 1..0 | | |
| Edm ^d Rice | 1..0 | | |
| Cap ^t Davi ^d Baldwin | 1..0 | | |
| Ben ^a Adams | 1..0 | | |
| John Flagg | 1..0 | | |

Elisha Cutting_____1..0
 Eben^r Johnson_____1..0

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Books delivered to the following Persons Sep^t 4th 1797

| | | Vol. | bid | |
|--|--|------|-----------|----------|
| To: Daniel Dudley_____ | Baron Trenck_____ | | 3 cents x | Returned |
| Jacob Reeves_____ | Goldsmith's A ⁿ _____ | 1 | | R |
| Isaac Rice_____ | Senaca morals_____ | | | R |
| Joel Brant_____ | Putnams Life_____ | | | R |
| David Smith_____ | Hermit_____ | | | R |
| Edmund Rice_____ | His ^t England_____ | 1 | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting_____ | Payles Eve ^s _____ | | | R |
| Cap ⁿ Dav ^d Baldwin_____ | Amer ^a Rev ^o _____ | 2 | | R |
| John Flagg_____ | Fables_____ | | | R |
| Elisha Cutting_____ | Goldsmith's A ⁿ _____ | 4 | | R |
| Eben ^{er} Johnson_____ | Peter Pindar_____ | 1 | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter_____ | Pelew Islands_____ | | | R |
| Doc ^t Jo ^s Roby_____ | Fool Quality_____ | 2 | | R |

October 2nd

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Joel Briant_____ | Franklin Life_____ | | | R |
| Thomas Heard Jun ^r _____ | Fool Quality_____ | 1 | | R |
| Jacob Reeves_____ | Keaths Sche ^t [Keate's Sketches]_____ | | | R |

November 6th

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin_____ | Franklin Life_____ | | | R Dam ^a ^P^149 ^c^3 fine ^33^ x |
| Jacob Reeves_____ | Dodds Reflections_____ | | | R |
| Elisha Cutting_____ | Chapons Letters_____ | | | R |
| Ben ^a Pool_____ | Fool Quality_____ | 2 | | R |
| Joel Briant_____ | Mistries Udol ^o _____ | 1 | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby_____ | Fool Quality_____ | 3 | | R |
| Elisha Cutting_____ | Italian Nun_____ | | | R fine x |
| Josiah Thomas_____ | Locke Essays_____ | | | R |

Jacob Reeves Rec^d the books he
 Generously Lent the Society_____

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Books delivered to the following Persons Decem^r 4th 1797

| | | Vol. | Bid | |
|--|----------------------------------|------|-----------|---|
| To: Ben ^a Pool_____ | Goldsmiths A ⁿ _____ | 1 | 7 cents X | Returned |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting_____ | D ^o _____ | 2 | 5 cents X | R |
| David Smith_____ | Baron Trenck_____ | | | R (5 leaves clip ^t ^13 cents^) |
| Edmund Rice_____ | Goldsmith's A ⁿ _____ | 3 | 4 X | R |
| Ben ^a Adams_____ | D ^o _____ | 4 | | R |

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Joel Briant | Mis ^s Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Isaac Rice | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | American Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Religious Opinions | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Putnams Life | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Amer ^a . Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Pelew Islands | | R |
| Eben ^r Johnson | Peter Pindar | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Franklin Life | | R |

January 1st 1798

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Ladies advice | | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Even ^g Amusement | | R |
| Doc ^t Jo ^s Roby | Hermit | | R |
| Joel Briant | His ^y Vermont | | R |
| Thom ^s Heard Jun ^r | Mis ^y Udolpho | 2 | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Amer ^a Revolu ⁿ | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard Jun ^r | Mis ^{es} Udolpho | 3 | R |

Delivered to the Rev^d Josiah Bridge twenty three dollars with which he purchased the following books as P^{er} the bill on the next pages.

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The Proprietors of EastSudbury Library bot of Ebenezer Larkin

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 Hunter Biography | 3 Vol | £ 1..16..0 |
| 1 Cambons Letters | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Cooks Voyages | 2 Vol. | ..15..0 |
| 1 Hapless Orphan | 2 D ^o | ..9..0 |
| 1 Adams Travils | 2 D ^o | ..12..0 |
| 1 Goldsmiths Rome | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Brylone Tour | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Romance of the Forest | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Dodds Beauties of His ^t | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Gentlemans Library | | ..4..6 |
| 1 Payleys Philosophy | | ..12..0 |
| 1 Aenean Spectator | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Fordyce's Sermons | | ..6..0 |
| 1 [Fordyce's] addresses | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Two Couzins | | ..3..0 |
| 1 Zimmernann on Solitude | | ..6..0 |
| 1 Family Instructor | | ..4..6 |
| 1 Man of the World | | ..5..3 |
| | | ..14..3 |
| Discount 10 Pc ^t | | ..15..3 |
| | | £ 6..19..0 |

Boston Jan^y 10th 1798
 Rec^d pay of Rev^d M^r. Bridge
 Eben^r Larkin

16

Books delivered to the following Persons Feb^y 5th 1798

| | | Vol | Bid | Returned |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| Jacob Reeves | Putnam's Life | | | |
| Isaac Rice | Fool Quality | 2 | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | D ^o | 1 | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Paley's Phil ^o | | 9x | R |
| Joel Briant | American Spe ^t | | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Sac ^r Biogr ^y | 1 | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Cham ^b Letters | | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Cooks Voyage | 1 | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | D ^o | 2 | | R |
| Daniel Dudley | American Rev ^o | 2 | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Sac ^r Biog ^y | 2 | | R |
| Doc ^t Jo ^s Roby | Bridones [Brydone] Tour | | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Amer ⁱ Rev ^o | 1 | | R of the leaves -- 8 x } & blem ^d on the edge } past 3 Oclock x } |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Adams Travils | 2 | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o | 1 | | R blemd..Page 154 &155 [?]x |

Then Returned the Rev^d M^r Bridge the five book
 which he Generously lent to the Society.....

Books delivered from March 6th to June 4th

| | | Vol. | Bid | |
|--|------------------------------------|------|-----|--------------------------|
| To Isaac Rice | Goldsmiths Rome | | | R fine |
| Edm ^d Rice | Sacra Biog ^a | 1 | | R |
| Benj ⁿ Pool | D ^o | 2 | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | D ^o | 3 | | R fine X |
| Caleb Hayward | Adams Trav ^l | 1 | | R [crossed out Page [?]] |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | B. Trenck | | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Amer ^a Rev ^o | 2 | | R |
| Benj ⁿ Adams | Fool Quality | 2 | | R |
| Rev ^d M ⁿ Bridge | Paleys Phil ^o | | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Cooks Voyage | 1 | | R |

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| | | Vol | Returned |
|--|---------------------------|-----|----------|
| Joel Briant | Bridone [Brydone] Tour | | |
| Edw ^d Ki ^h Wolcott | Adams Trav ^{ls} | 2 | R fine |
| Simeon Pratt | Mis ^{ts} Udolpho | 3 | R fine X |
| Dan ^{el} Dudley | Cooks Voyage | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Man World | | R |

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------|
| Jacob Reeves | Dodds Hist ^t | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Hap ^p Orphan | 1 | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Gold ^{ms} An ^a | 2 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Rec ^d in Stead of Zimmernann's Solitudes, which was Exchanged for the Ladies Miscellany & 25 cents x | | | |
| Jacob Reeves | Cook's Voy ^{es} | 1 | R |
| Eben ^r Johnson | Seraphic Shepherd | | R |
| Dav ^d Smith | Gold ^m Ann ^a | 1 | R fine |
| Tho ^s Heard | Amer ^a Spectator | | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Chambon's [Cambon's] Let ^r | | R |
| Joel Briant | Man World | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Hapless Orp ^h | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Even ^g Amusement | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Amer ⁿ Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Fam ^{ly} Instructor | | R |
| Joel Briant | Hapless Orphan | 1 | R |
| D ^r Joseph Roby | Cooks Voyage | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Payley's Philo ^y | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Fordice Sermon | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o Addresses | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Amer ^a Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| Joel Briant | Cambons Letters | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Man World | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Amer ⁿ Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | American Spect | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Ladies Miscellany | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Baron Trenck | | R |

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Books delivered to the following Persons as set to
their respective names, from June 4th to Sep^t 3^d 1798__

| | | Vol | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Josiah Thomas | American Rev ^o | 2 | Returned |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Baron Trenck | | R |
| Caleb Hayward | Cooks Voyage | 1 | R |
| Isaac Rice | Fool Quality | 3 | R fine |
| Benj ^a Adams | Cooks Voyage | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Samu ^{el} Griffin | Fam ^y Instructor | | R |
| Joel Briant | Eve ⁿ Amuse ^t | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Sac ^r Biography | 3 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Adam's Travils | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hapless Orphan | 1 | R |
| Joel Briant | Sac ^r Biography | 2 | R |
| Thomas Heard | Thom ^{as} Heard | 2 | R |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Ladies Advice | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Gold ^{ms} Rome | | R |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Tho ^s Heard | Sac ^r Biography | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Dodds Reflections | | R |
| D ^{or} Jo ^s Roby | Pelew Islands | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Sac ^r Biog ^y | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Mis ^y Udolpho | 2 | R |

19

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library in
EastSudbury Sep^t 3^d 1798, Being met made choice of the
Rev^d Josiah Bridge their Moderator

Then voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of
Nov^r next at three o'clock P.M.—then met and adjourned
to first Monday of Decem^r at three o'clock P..M..

Decem^r 3^d. Then met according to adjournment and proceeded
and choose Nathaniel Reeves Librarian – and The Rev^{^d}
Josiah Bridge, Deacⁿ Robert Cutting, Benjamin Adams,
Nath^{el} Reeves and Edmund Rice, Directors.

Then voted that the Quarterly meeting in March which is
on the first monday Shall be in future on the Second
monday in March annually at the usual time of the day

Then voted to allow the Librarian two dollars P^e, years
for the two first years, for his service out of money paid
in for fines &c

A list of the Persons names who paid their yearly payments
from Sep^t 3^d 1798 to March 1799

| | \$ | | \$ | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|--|
| Edmund Rice | 1 | Josiah Thomas | 1 | D ^r Jo ^s Roby by two books, Viz ^t _____ Travils of Cyrus and Ladies Library _____ |
| Benjamin Pool | 1 | Thomas Heard | 1 | |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | 1 | Joel Briant | 1 | |
| Benjamin Adams | 1 | Cap ^t David Baldwin | 1 | |
| Edward K. Wolcott | 1 | Elisha Cutting | 1 | |
| Daniel Griffin | 1 | Thomas Rutter | 1 | |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | 1 | Nath ^{el} Reeves | 1 | |
| Aaron Bridge | 1 | | | |
| Jacob Reeves | 1 | | | |

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Books delivered from Sept 3^d to Decem^r 3^d 1798

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Benj ^a Pool | Pelew Islands | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Family Instructor | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Sac ^r Biog ^r | 3 | R |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Cooks Voyages | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Sac ^r Biog ^r | 1 | R |
| Edward K Wolcott | Dodds Beau ^y of His ^y | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | American Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Adam's Travils | 1 | R |
| Daniel Griffin | Fordyce Addresses | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Vicar of Wakefield | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Mis ^{ts} Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Thomas Heard | Italian nun | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Adam's travils | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Goldsmith Ann ^a nature | 1 | R |
| David Smith | Cooks Voyage | 1 | R |
| Benjamin Adams | Sac ^r Biog ^r | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | D ^o D ^o | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Amer ^{an} Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Dan ^{el} Griffin | Fordyce Sermons | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Goldsmiths Rome | | R |
| D ⁿ Jo ^s Roby | His ^t of England | 1 | R |

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Books delivered from December 3^d 1798 to March 5th 1799

| | | Vol. | |
|---|------------------------------------|------|---|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Fool Quality | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Sac ^a Biog ^r | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Man of feeling | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Mis.. of Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Daniel Griffin | Payles Evidences | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Cooks Voyage | 1 | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | His ^y of Rome | | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | His ^y of England | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Sac ^r Biog ^a | 3 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Vicar Wakefield | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Robin ⁿ Crusoe | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Cooks Voyage | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Phillip [Philip] Quarl[I] | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Hapless orphan | 1 | R |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Citizen of the world | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Hapless orphan | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Gold ^s Rome | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Am ⁿ Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Vicar of Wakefield | | R |

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Books delivered from March 5th to June 2^d 1799

Vol

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Ladies Library | | R |
| Dea ^{on} Rob ^t Cutting | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Sac ^r Biog ^r | 3 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Locks Essays | | R |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | Man World | | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Dodds B.. His ^t | | R |
| Joel Briant | Gold ^s Amri ^a Nation | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Seraph ^c Shepherd | | R |
| Daniel Griffin | Sac ^r Biog ^r | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Fool Quality | 3 | R |
| Joel Briant | Family Instructor | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Vicar Wakefield | | R |
| Joel Briant | Romance Forest | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Adams Travils | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Fool Quality | 3 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Cooks Voyage | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Man of feeling | | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Even ^g Amusement | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Adam's Travils | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Beauties of his ^t | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Ladies Miscellany | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Man of feeling | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Sacr ^r Biog ^r | 2 | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | Ladies Advice | | R |
| Joel Briant | Fordyce Sermons | | R |

Paid into the hands of the Rev^d Josiah Bridge twenty dollars
to purchase Books for the Social Library

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Books delivered from June 3^d to Sep^t 2^d 1799

| | | Vol | |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|---|
| Benj ^a Pool | Mistries Udol ^o | 3 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Burghs Dig ⁿ | | R |
| Joel Briant | Progress of Relig ⁿ | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Delingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Cam[p]bell's Ad ^{es} | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Fordice [Fordyce] Sermons | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Travils of Cyrus | | R |
| David Baldwin | Cambon's Let ^s | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Whites Sermon | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Wilberforce | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Romance Forest | | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Amer ^a Spectator | | R |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| Jacob Reeves | Stud ^{es} Nature | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Hap ^s Orphan | 1 | R |
| David Baldwin | Ladies Misa ^y | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Brydons Tour | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| D ^o D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| D ^o D ^o | D ^o | 3 | R |

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Books Purchased by the Rev^d Josiah Bridge of Ebenezer
Larkin May 30th 1799 as p^r Bill

| | |
|--|------------|
| x Studies of Nature __ 3 volumes | £2..8..0 |
| x Stauntons Embassey | ..18..0 |
| x Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] on death | ..9..0 |
| x Dodrige's [Philip Doddridge] rise & Progress | 5..3 |
| x Well bred Schollar [Well-bred Scholar] | ..6..0 |
| x Wilberforce's view | ..6..0 |
| x Burghs Dignity | ..10..6 |
| x Cam[p]bell's Adventures | ..6..9 |
| x Whites Sermons | ..9..0 |
| x Wilcock's Voyages | ..6..0 |
| x Addison Evidences | ..6..9..0 |
| Deduct 10 P ^c | 12..8 |
| | £ 5..16..4 |
| x Stearns dramatic Dialogues | 6..0 |
| | 6..2..4 |
| Deduct 2/2 for evening amusement | ..2..4 |
| | 6..0..0 |

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Money received Sept 2^d 1799

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Edmund Rice | £1..0 |
| Dr. Joseph Roby | 1..0 |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | 1..0 |
| Edward ^d K. Wolcott | 1..0 |
| Josiah Thomas | 1..0 |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | 1..0 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | 1..0 |
| Dea ^{on} Samuel Griffin | 1..0 |
| Benjamin Adams | 1..0 |
| Benjamin Pool | 1..0 |
| Thomas Heard | 1..0 |
| Elisha Cutting | 1..0 |
| Thomas Rutter | 1..0 |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | 1..0 |
| Jacob Reeves | <u>1..0</u> |
| | £15..0 |

Which Money was delivered to M^r Jacob Reeves
to purchase Books_____

26

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Social
Library in EastSudbury Sep^t 2^d 1799. the Said
Proprietors being ^met^ by their vote choose M^r Benj^a
Adams their Moderator. They then by their vote
adjourned their meeting untill the fourth monday
in Sep^t Instant at three of the clock P..M.. at the
Same place_____

Then being met according to adjournment proceeded
and adjourned their meeting to the first monday
in December next at three of the clock P..M..
at the Same place_____

Then being met according to the last adjournment
proceeded and choose Rev^d Josiah Bridge, Deaⁿ Rob^t Cutting,
Deaⁿ Samuel Griffin, Benjamin Adams,
and Nath^{el} Reeves Esq^r Directors

They then by their vote Choose Nath^{el}
Reeves Esq^e their Librarian_____

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Books delivered from Sep^t 2nd 1799 to December 1799
Vol

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| Edmund Rice | Burghs Dignity | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Studies of Nature | 1 | R |
| Benjamin Adams | Drelingcourt | | R |
| Isaiah Thomas | Dodds Beauties | | R |
| Cap ^t David Baldwin | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | Hunters Sac ⁿ | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Cook Voy ^a | 1 | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Studies of Nature | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Benjamin Adams | Wilcocks Voy ^a | | R |

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Books delivered from Decem^r 2^d 1799 to March 10th 1800[^]

Vol

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Whites Ser ⁿ | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Cambells Ad ^r | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Rise & Progress &tc | | R fine x |
| Benjamin Adams | Burghs Dig ^t | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Benjamin Pool | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Thomas Heard | Keaths [Keates] Sketches | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Travils of Cyrus | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Isaiah Thomas | Ladies Advice | | R |
| D ^o D ^o | Man World | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Bridone &tc [Brydone] | | R |
| Isaiah Thomas | Trenck | | R fine X |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Wilcock's Voy ^a | | R |
| D ^r Joseph Roby | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Man of feeling | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Cambells A ^d | | R |

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Books delivered from March 10th 1800 to June 2^d 1800

Vol

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---|----------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Family Ins ^t | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Prompter | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Benjamin Pool | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Bridone [Brydone] | | R |
| Doc ^t Joseph Roby | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Seraphic Shepherd | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | American Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | His ^t of Rome | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Wilberforce & | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Travils of Cyrus | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Rise & Progress & | | R |
| D ^r Jo ^s Roby | American Spectator | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| D ⁿ Jo ^s Roby | Stauntons Embassey | | R fine x |
| Benj ^a Adams | Watts on the mind | | R fine x |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Whites Sermons | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Cambells A ^d | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Gent ^l Miscellany | | R |

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An account of Books Purchased by M^r Jacob Reeves
The Proprietors of EastSudbury Library Bought
of Eben^{er} Larkin

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| x 1 Millot's Elements | 5 vol. | \$ 9..00 |
| x 1 Antidote to deism | 2 | 1..75 |
| x 1 Lay Preacher | | ..75 |
| x 1 Telemachus | | 1..12 ½ |
| x 1 Calvary Or death of Christ | | ..75 |
| x 1 Democrat | | 1..00 |
| x 1 Mac Fingall | | ..75 |
| | | 15..12 ½ |
| | Dis ^t at 10 p ^r c ^t | 1..51 |
| | | 13..61 |
| X 1 Algerine Captive | 9/ | 1..35 |
| | | 14..96 |

Boston June 18th 1800 Rec^d Payment of
M^r Jacob Reeves for Eben^{er} Larkin
Joⁿ Milliquet

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Books delivered from June 2^d to Sept^{er} 1 1800

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| | | V | |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Studies of Nature | 1 | R fine x |
| Aaron ^S.^ Bridge | Chambons [Cambons] letters | | R fine x |
| Jacob Reeves | Payle Philosophy | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Rise & Progress & | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Wilberforce | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Whites Sermons | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Brydone | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Cam[p]bells A ^d | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Man of the World | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Ladies Library | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Solamachus | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Calvary | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| D ⁿ Joseph Roby | Ma ^c Fingall [Mac Fingall] | | R |
| Ben ^a Pool | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Millot | 1 | R |
| Thomas Heard | Anti ^d to Deism | 1 | R |
| Cap ⁿ David Baldwin | Mc Fingall [Mac Fingall] | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Millot | 2 | R fine x |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Telemachus | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hermit | | R |

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At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library in EastSudbury Sep^t 1st 1800 The Proprietors being met Proceeded and Choose Nath^{el} Reeves Moderator and Librarian_____ Then made choice of the Rev^d Josiah Bridge, Nathaniel Reeves Esq^r, Deaⁿ Robert Cutting Benjamin Pool and Deaⁿ Samuel Griffin, Directors Then voted that the Librarian have two dollars for his Services the year past_____ Then voted a committee of three to Settle with the Librarian and Choose Deaⁿ Samuel Griffin, Deaⁿ Robert Cutting and Benjamin Pool, they to report at the next Quarterly meeting

An account of Money paid as yearly payments
Sep^t 1st 1800_____

| | | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|---------|
| Benjamin Pool_____ | \$ 0..25 | Joel Briant _____ | \$1..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting_____ | ..25 | Jacob Reeves_____ | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin_____ | ..25 | | |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge_____ | ..25 | | |
| Aaron Bridge_____ | ..25 | | |
| Thomas Heard_____ | ..25 | | |
| Thomas Rutter_____ | ..25 | | |
| Benj ^a Adams_____ | ..25 | | |
| Edm ^d Rice_____ | ..25 | | |
| John Flagg_____ | 2..25 | | |
| Josiah Thomas_____ | ..25 | | |
| David Baldwin_____ | 1..25 | | |

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Books delivered from Sep^t 1st to December 1st 1800

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| | | V | |
| Benjamin Pool_____ | An ^t to deism_____ | 1 | R |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge_____ | Millot_____ | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge_____ | S ^t Peirce_____ | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting_____ | Cambell A ^d _____ | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin_____ | Whites Ser ^m _____ | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard_____ | Hunters Sac ^d _____ | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams_____ | Mis ^t Udolpho_____ | 3 | R |
| Elisha Cutting_____ | Beau ^t of His ^t _____ | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice_____ | Rise & Progress &c_____ | | R |
| Josiah Thomas_____ | Brydone_____ | | R |
| Jacob Reeves_____ | M ^c Fingall [Mac Fingall]_____ | | R |
| Thomas Rutter_____ | Seraphic Shep ^d _____ | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams_____ | Amer ^a Revo ⁿ _____ | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout who purchased Doc ^t Jos ^h Roby's right | } | | |
| as by Certificate on file_____ | } | | |
| Silas Grout_____ | Cooks Voyages_____ | 1 | R |
| D ^o _____ | D ^o _____ | 2 | R |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Ben ^a Adams | Democrat | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hunter sac ^d | 3 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Ladies Advices | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Even ^g Amuse ^t | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | S ^t Peirce | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Cap ^t David Baldwin | Fool Quality | 3 | R fine x |

33.1

We the Subscribers being chosen a committe
to Settle with Nath^{el} Reeves Librarian to the
Social Library in EastSudbury and have attended
that business and made a Settlement With him
up to the Sep^t 1st 1800 and find a ballance due
to him of Ninety Nine cents he being paid for
three years trouble at two dollars P year

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| | Samuel Griffin } | |
| EastSudbury } | Robert Cutting } | Committe |
| March 9 th 1801 } | Benj ^a Poole } | |

Nath^{el} Reeves Lib^r

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Books delivered from Decm^r 1st 1800 to March 9th 1801

V

| | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| Ben ^a Pool | Romance Forest | | R | Bmsd ^x^ on 35 &c page |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | S ^t Peirce | 2 | R | |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Millot | 2 | R | |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | D ^o | 1 | R | |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 1 | R | |
| Ben ^a Adams | Millot | 3 | R | |
| Edm ^d Rice | Hunter's Sac ^d | 1 | R | |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 2 | R | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Cam[p]bell's Ad ^d | | R | |
| John Flagg | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 1 | R | |
| Thomas Heard | Millot | 4 | R | |
| Josiah Thomas | Fool Q ^t | 1 | R | |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R | |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 3 | R | |
| Aaron S. Bridge | St. Peirce | 3 | R | |
| John Flagg | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 2 | R | |
| Josiah Thomas | Adams Trav ^l | 1 | R | |
| Silas Grout | Brydone | | R | |
| John Flagg | Beauty of His ^t | | R | |
| Jacob Reeves | Goldsmith's | 1 | R | |

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| Joel Briant | Democrat | | R |
| Silas Grout | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Alger ⁿ Captive | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Adams Tra ^l | 1 | R |
| Joel Briant | Alg ⁿ Captive | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout | Fool Quality | 2 | R |

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V

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Silas Grout | Dodds Reflec ⁿ | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | M ^o Fingall [Mac Fingall] | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Putnam Life | | R |
| Silas Grout | Cambons letters | | R |
| Joel Briant | Staunton Em ^b | | |
| Ben ^a Adams | Ladies Advice | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Alg ⁿ Captive | 2 | R |

Books Delivered from March 9th to June 1801

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|----------|
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Mil[l]ot | 3 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | D ^o | 4 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Hunter Sa ^c | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Man feeling | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Adams trav ^{il} | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Bridone [Brydone] | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Whites Ser ^m | | R |
| Silas Grout | Pelew Islands | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Adams tra ^v | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout | Cam[p]bell A ^d | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Ladies Advice | | R |
| Joel Briant | Wilcocks | | R fine x |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Algerine Cap ^t | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Romance Forest | | R |

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V

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---|----------|
| Tho ^s Rutter | Family Ins ^t | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Man feeling | | R |
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | Fool Qual ^y | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | W.. B.. Scholar | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Algerine Cap ^t | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | L. Library | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | L. Advice | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Hunter | 2 | R fine X |
| Tho ^s Heard | Drelincourt | | R |

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|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| Edm ^d Rice | Wilberforce | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Vicar Wake ^d | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Amer ⁿ Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Fordice's [Fordyce's] Ser ⁿ | | R |

Books delivered from Jun 1st to Sep^t 1801

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Anti ^d to Deism | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Staunton's Em ^b | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Adams tra ^v | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Hunter | 1 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hap ^s Orphan | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout | Algerine Cap ^t | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Fordices [Fordyce's] Ad ⁿ | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Putnam | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Rise & Progress | | R |
| John Stone | Bridone [Brydone] } | | R |
| on the Right of Edw ^d K Wolcott } | | | |

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V

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| John Stone | Cambells A ^d | | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | S. Peirce | 2 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | two c[o]usins | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | L. Misalany [Miscellany] | | R |
| John Stone | S ^t Peirce | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | Fool Qual ^t | 3 | R |
| Rev ^d M ^r Bridge | Romance Forest | | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Cam[p]bells A ^d | | R |

Sep^t 7th 1801 At a Meeting of the Proprietors a vote was pased
to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in December next

Money paid Sept 7th 1801

| | | | |
|---|---------|---|-------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge | \$0..25 | Dea ^{cn} Sam ^{el} Griffin | 0..25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | ..25 | Silas Grout | 0..25 |
| John Stone | ..25 | Benj ^a Adams | 0..25 |
| Edmund Rice | ..25 | Tho ^s Heard | 0..25 |
| Joel Briant | ..25 | Jacob Reeves | 0..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 | | |
| Benj ^a Pool | ..25 | | |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | ..25 | | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | ..25 | | |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | ..25 | | |

Books Delivered from Sep^t 7th to Decem^r 1801

| | | V | |
|--|--------------------------|---|----------|
| Rev ^d Josiah Bridge's Es ^t | Hunter | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Fool Quality | 3 | R |
| Silas Grout | Romance Forest | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Watt's &c | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Bridone [Brydone] | | R |
| John Stone | S ^t Peirce | 1 | R |
| Ed ^d Rice | A ^d Evidences | | R |
| D ^o D ^o | Millot | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | Adams Trav ^l | 1 | R |
| Joel Briant | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Locks Essays | | R |
| Silas Grout | Adams Trav ^l | 2 | R fine x |
| Benj ^a Adams | S. Shepard | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Brydone | | R fine x |

Books delivered from December 1801 to March 1802

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Benjamin Pool | Hunter | 2 | R |
| Benjamin Adams | S. Shephard | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Gen ^t Miscellany | | R |
| Silas Grout | Cyrus trav ^l | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Telemachus | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | F. Quality | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Watts on the mind | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Burgh's Dignity | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Adams Travils | 1 | R |

| | | Vol | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|---|
| Joel Briant | Goldsmiths A N. | 2 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Fordices [Fordyce's] Address | | R |
| William Bridge | D ^o Sermons | | R |
| Silas Grout | Robin ^s Crusoe | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Millot | 1 | R |
| John Stone | Goldsmiths A. Na | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Hp ^s Orphan | 1 | R |
| D ^o D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Joel Briant | Millot | 5 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Ital ⁿ Nun | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Chambons [Cambons] Let ^{rs} | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| Silas Grant | Citizen of World | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Pelew I ^s | | R |
| Joel Briant | Beauties of His ^y | | R |

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Books delivered from March 1802 to June following

| | | Vol | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Benj ^a Pool | Hunter | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Adams trav ^s | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^l Griffin | Hunter | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Josiah Bridge | Beauties of His ^y | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Spectator | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | K.. Scetches [Sketches] | | R |
| Silas Grout | Burgh's Dig ⁿ | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Fool Quality | 2 | R |
| John Stone | Goldsmiths A.Na | 2 | R fine x |
| Edm ^d Rice | Millot | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | D ^o | 1 | R fine x |
| Elisha Cutting | Misteries Udo ^l | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Antidote to Deism | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Misteries of Udo ^l | 3 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Vicar Wakefield | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Goldsmiths A.Na | 2 | R |
| Cap ^t David Baldwin | Campbells A ^d | | R fine x |

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Books delivered from June 1802 to September following

| | | Vol | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Hunter | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Millot | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Hunter | 3 | R fine X |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | Mistories Ud ^o | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Spectator | | R damaged |
| Silas Grout | Hapless Orphan | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | K. Sketches | | R |
| Silas Grout | M ^o Fingall [Mac Fingall] | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | His ^t America | 2 | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Millot | 3 | R |
| Silas Grout | Paul & Mary | | R |
| D ^o D ^o | Wilcocks | | R |
| D ^o D ^o | Baron Trenck | | R |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | Mis ^t Ud ^o | 2 | R |

September 6th 1802 At a meeting of the Proprietors
of the Social Library in EastSudbury Chose Deaⁿ Rob^t Cutting
Moderator. then adjourned there meeting untill the first
Monday in October next at five of the clock P..M.....

1st Monday in October, those met according to adjournment
and adjourned their meeting until the first Monday
in December next at 3 o'clock P.M.

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Money paid September 6th 1802

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | \$ 0..25 |
| Ben ^a Pool | 0..25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | 0..25 |
| Madam Martha Bridg | 0..25 |
| Edm ^d Rice | 0..25 |
| Silas Grout | 0..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | 0..25 |
| Ben ^a Adams | 0..25 |
| Thomas Heard | 0..25 |
| John Stone | 0..25 |
| Josiah Thomas | 0..25 |
| Jacob Reeves | 0..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | 0..25 |
| Thomas Rutter | 0..25 |
| [crossed out <i>Joseph Reeves 0..25</i>] | |

Books delivered from September 6th to December following

| | Vol | |
|---|--------------------------|----------|
| Benjamin Pool | Whites Sermons | R fine x |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Goldsmith's A.N. | 3 R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Millots | 3 R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Burgh's Dig ⁿ | R |
| Silas Grout | S. Shepard [Shepherd] | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Citizen of the World | R |
| Silas Grout | Vicar Wakefield | R |

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December 6th then met according to adjournment and
proceeded as follows Viz^t. Then choose Deaⁿ Robert Cutting
Nath^{el} Reeves Esq^r, Silas Grout, Benj^a Adams & Benj^a
Pool directors, & Nath^{el} Reeves Librarian and Silas
Grout to settle with the Librarian

Books delivered from December 1802 to March 1803

| | V | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | S ^t Pierce | 1 R |
| Silas Grout | Goldsmiths Rome | R |
| Martha Bridge | 2 Cousins | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Pelew Islands | R |
| Silas Grout | Stantons Em ^b | R |

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| Edm ^d Rice | Millot | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Goldsmiths A N. | 2 | R |
| Ben ^a Pool | Wilberforce | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Misteries Udol | 1 | R |
| John Stone | Adams trav ^{el} | 2 | |
| Silas Grout | Man World | | R 2 cents ^x^ |
| Edmund Rice | Millot | 3 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | W.B. scholar | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Man feeling | | R |
| Silas Grout | Goldsmiths A.Na | 1 | R |

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Books Delivered from March 1802 to June following

| | | | |
|--|---|---|----------|
| | | V | |
| Benjamin Pool | Hunter Sac ^r Biog ^r | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Adams travils | 3 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Hunters Sac ^r | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Josiah Bridge | Dodds Beau ^t of His ^t | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | American Spec ^t | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Keathe scetches [Keates Sketches] | | R |
| Silas Grout | Burgh's Dig ^t | | R |
| Thomas Rutter | Fool Qual ^y | 2 | R |
| John Stone | Goldsmith's An ⁿ nature | 2 | R fine X |
| Edmund Rice | Millot | 2 | R |
| Thomas Rutter | D ^o | 1 | R fine X |
| Elisha Cutting | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Antadote [Antidote] to Deis ^m | | R |
| Elisha Culling | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Vicar of Wakefield | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Gold ^m An ⁿ Nature | 2 | R |
| Cap ^t David Baldwin | Campbells ad ^{es} | | R fine x |

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Book delivered March 1803 to June following

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | V | |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Wilberforce | | R |
| Ben ^a Pool | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Amer ⁿ Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hunter | 3 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Cooks Voy ^s | 1 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Romance For ^t | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Ladies Advice | | R |

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Silas Grout | Goldsmiths An ^d Natur | 1 | R |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Man of the World | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Beau ^t of His ^t | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Brydone's tour | | R |

Books delivered from June 1803 to September following

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| Ben ^a Pool | Trav ^l of Cyrus | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Philip Quarl[^l] | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Seraphic Shephard | | R |
| Silas Grout | Gold ^m An ^a Nature | 3 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Citizen of the World | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Cooks Voyage | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Romance Forest | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Mil[^l]ot | 5 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Whites Sermons | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Studies of Nature | | R |
| Silas Grout | Goldsmith's An ^a Nature | 4 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Italian Nun | | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Ladies Library | | R |

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Money paid September 5th 1803

| | |
|---|-------|
| | cents |
| Edmund Rice | .25 |
| Benjamin Pool | .25 |
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | .25 |
| Benjamin Adams | .25 |
| Jacob Reeves | .25 |
| Thomas Rutter | .25 |
| Josiah Thomas | .25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | .25 |
| Mad ^{am} Martha Bridge | .25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | .25 |
| Silas Grout | .25 |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | .25 |

Sep^t 5th 1803 At a meeting of the Proprietors on this day, they by their vote adjourned their meeting to the 5th day of December following

December 5th then met according to adjournment and adjourned to March 12th 1804.. March 12th then met and continued to June 4th 1804, June 4th then met and continued their meeting to Sep^t 3^d 1804

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Books delivered from 5th September 1803 to December following

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| | | V | |
| Silas Grout | Fool Quality | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Two Cousins | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Ladies Library | | R |
| Thomas Heard | Keaths [Keate's] Sketches | | R |
| Silas Grout | Two Cusings [Cousins] | | R |
| Thomas Heard | S ^t Pierce | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Paul & Mary | | R |
| Silas Grout | Amer ⁿ Revolution | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Hap ^{es} Orphan | 1 | R |

D^o from December 5th to March 1804.

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Benjamin Pool | Cooks Voyage | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Dodds Beau ^t | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Vi ^c Wakefield | | R |
| Silas Grout | Amer ⁿ Spectator | | R |
| D ^o | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Campbell's A ^d | | R |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Campbell's A ^d | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Calvary | | R |
| Silas Grout | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Edmund Rice | His ^t Rome | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | His ^t England | | R |
| Silas Grout | Evening Amusement | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Man of Feeling | | R |

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Feb^y 15th 1804

Paid into the hands of the Rev^d Joel Foster to purchase Book
the Sum of fifteen dollars

Boston Feb^y 22^d 1804

The Rev^d Joel Foster

Bought of Caleb Bingham

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 Life of Christ | 1..50 |
| 1 Cowper 2 Vol (Poems) | 2..25 |
| 1 Knox's Essays 2 Vol | 2..00 |
| 1 McKinzie's Voyage | 1..25 |
| 1 Hamilton on Education | 2..50 |
| 1 Charles 12 th | 1..00 |
| | 10..50 |
| Deduct 10 p ^{nt} | 1.. 5 |

Rec^d Payment for Caleb Bringham
John Devotion

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Book delivered from March 12th 1804 to June following
Vol.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Jacob Reeves | MacKinzie's Voyage | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Watt on the mind | | R |
| Josiah Bridge | Baron Trenck | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Life of Christ | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Silas Grout | His ^t England | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | Knox | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Vicar Wakefield | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Knox | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Hamilton | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Cowper | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Staunton's Emb | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Knox | 2 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Hamilton | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |

Book delivered from June 4th to September following

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Benj ^a Pool | Life of Christ | | R |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Cowper Poems | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | His ^t England | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Hamilton | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Cowper's Poems | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Dodd's Beau ^t His ^t | | R |
| Edmund Rice | Burgh's Dign ^t | | R |
| Tho ^s Heard | Democrat | | R |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|
| | | Vol | |
| Elisha Cutting | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Citizen of the World | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Dodds reflections | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Sac ^d Biography | 1 | R |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Rom ⁿ Forest | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Amer ⁿ Revolution | 2 | R |

| | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Josiah Thomas | Cowper's Poems | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Hamilton | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | D ^o | 2 | R |

At a meeting of the Proprietors Sep^t 3^d 1804 they proceeded to a choice of their Officers for one, year, and choose Deaⁿ Robert Cutting their Moderator, And Deaⁿ Robert Cutting, Benj^a Pool, Silas Grout, Aaron S. Bridge and Deaⁿ Samuel Griffin their Directors, and Nath^{el} Reeves Esq^r their Librarian..... and then Choose Mes^{iers} Silas Grout & Benj^a Pool their committe to settle with their Librarian they to report at the next meeting

they then dissolved their meeting.....

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We the Subscribers being Chosen a committe to Settle with Nathaniel Reeves Librarian to the Social Library in EastSudbury have attended that business and made a Settlement with him up to the 3rd day of September 1804, and find a ballance due from him to the Library of one dollar and Seventy [Twenty?] six cents after allowing him four dollars for the last four years service as Librarian.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| EastSudbury } | Silas Grout } | Committee |
| March 8 th 1805 } | Benj ^a Poole } | |

Nath^{el} Reeves Librarian

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Money paid Sep^t 3^d 1804

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | \$0..25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | ..25 |
| Silas Grout | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | ..25 |
| Benj ^a Adams | ..25 |
| Benj ^a Pool | ..25 |
| Tho ^s Rutter | ..25 |
| Edmund | ..25 |
| David Smith | 3..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| Josiah Thomas | ..25 |
| Elisha Cutting | ..25 |
| | <u>6..00</u> |

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Books delivered from Sep^t 3^d 1804 to December following
Vol

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------|
| Edmund Rice | Life of Christ | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | M ^c [Mac] Fingall | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Silas Grout | M ^c Kinzie's voyage | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Man of feeling | | R fine X |
| Jacob Reeves | Travels of Cyrus | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Hamilton | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Adam's travils | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Algerine Cap ^{tive} | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | Hunter Sacif | 2 | R fine X |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Cowpers Poems | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Rise & Progress | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Algerine Cap ^t | | R |
| D ^o | Vicar of Wakefield | 2 | R |
| D ^o | Romance of the Forest | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Adams Travil's | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R |
| Silas Grant | Sacr Biography | 1 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Mis ^t Udolpho | 2 | R |

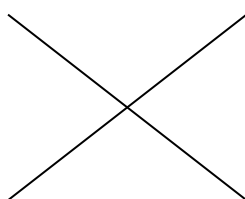
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Boston Feb^y 22^d 1804

Rev^d Joel Foster

Bought of Caleb Bingham No. 44 [illegible]

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1 Life of Christ | 1..50 |
| 1 Cowpers 2 Vols (Poems) | 2..25 |
| 1 Knox essays 2 Vols | 2..00 |
| 1 M ^c Kinzies Voy ^a ge | 1..25 |
| 1 Hamilton on Education | 2..50 |
| 1 Charles 12 th | 1..00 |
| | 10..50 |
| Deduct 10 p ^r c ^t | 1.. 5 |



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Rec^d Payment for Caleb Bingham
John Devotion

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Books delivered from December 3^d 1804 to March 1805
Vol

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Millot | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Vicar of Wak ^d | | R |
| Madam Martha Bridge | Italian nun | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Rise & progress | | R |
| Silas Grout | Sac ^d Biography | 3 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Mis ^t Udolpho | 3 | R |
| Edmund Rice | M ^c Voyage | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Hamilton | 2 | R |
| David Smith | Brydone | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Knox's Es ^s | 2 | R |
| Madam Martha Bridge | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | Cowper | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Citizen World | | R |
| Benj ^a Pool | His ^t England | 2 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Staunton's Em ^b | | R |
| Madam Mar ^t Bridge | Cowper | 2 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Man of the World | | R |
| Dav ^d Smith | Fool Q ^t | 1 | R |

Books delivered from March 11th to June 3rd 1805

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Benj ^a Adams | Life of Christ | | R |
| Mad ^m Mar ^a Bridge | Algerine Cap ^v | 1 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Hap ^l Orphan | 1 | R |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Mad ^m Mar ^a Bridge | Algerine Cap ^e | 2 | R |
| David Smith | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Forduces [Fordyce's] Ser ^m | | R fine x |

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| | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| | | Vol | |
| Jacob Reeves | Romance forest | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Amer ^c Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Hunter Sac ^e | 3 | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Mis ^t Udo ^{lo} | 1 | R |
| D ^o | D ^o D ^o | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Cowper's P ^o | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Mor ^{el} Monitor | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Life of Christ | | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Man of feeling | | R |

Books delivered from June to September 3^d 1805

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | Hunter Sa ^c | 3 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | M ^c Kenzie | | R |
| Edward Hawes | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 3 | R |
| David Smith | Campbell A ^d | | R |
| Mad ^m Bridge | Ladies Mis ^y | | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Ro ^{mn} Forest | | R |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| D ^o | Man of the World | | R |
| D ^o | American Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| Josiah Thomas | Knox Ess ^s | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Payley's Phil ^o | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Dodds B ^t His ^t | | R |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Drillingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Mor ^l Monitor | 1 | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Philip Quarl[l] | | R fine x |

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Books Delivered from Sep^t 2^d to December 2^d 1805

| | | Vol | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---|
| Josiah Thomas | Knox & | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Hamilton | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | M Monitor | 2 | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Peter Pindar | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Life of Christ | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Charles 12 th | | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Baron Tren[c]k | | R |
| Daniel Leonard | Roman Forest | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Hamilton | 1 | R |
| Edward Hawes | Paul & Mary | | R |
| Daniel Leonard | Ladies Advice | | R |

Money Received Sep^t 2 1805

| | |
|--|---------|
| Benj ^a Adams | \$0..25 |
| Daniel Learnard | ..75 |
| Edw ^d Hawes | ..25 |
| Elisha Cutting | ..25 |
| Edm ^d Rice | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | ..25 |
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | ..25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | ..25 |
| Silas Grout | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| | 3..25 |

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Sep^t 2^d 1805 Then met and adjourned the meeting to the next Quarterly meeting_____

Books delivered from December 2^d to March 1806_____

| | | Vol. | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|----------|
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | Studies of Nature | 1 | R fine X |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Ladies Miscellany | | R fine X |

| | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|
| David Smith | M.. Monitor | 2 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Ad ^{on} Evi ^d | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Am ^r Rev ^o | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Sac ^r Biog ^y | 3 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Cowpers P ^o | 2 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | M.. Monitor | 1 | R |
| Edward Hawes | Brydone | | R |
| D ^o | Campbel[l]s A ^d | | R |
| Silas Grout | Plutarch | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Amer ⁿ Rev ^o | 1 | R |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| David Smith | Goldsmith An ^d | 2 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Cam[p]bells A ^d | | R |

December 2^d 1805

Then met and adjourned to March 1806

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Boston Decem^r 26th 1805

Rev^d Joel Foster

Bought of Caleb Bingham

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 Set of Plutarch's Lives 6 Vols | D 7..00 |
| 1 Logan's Sermons | 2..25 |
| Brought from Ledger Moral Monitor | 1..75 |
| | 11..00 |
| Discount 10 p ^r ct | 1..10 |
| | 9..90 |

Rec^d payment for C Bingham

John Devotion

Books delivered from March to June 1806

| | | Vol | |
|--|-------------------------|-----|---|
| David Smith | Fables | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Plutarch | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Daniel Leonard | Fool Qual ^y | 1 | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | Cowpers | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | M.. Monitor | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | I ^t Nun | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Plutarch | 3 | R |
| Daniel Leonard | Fool Qual ^{ty} | 2 | R |

Them met and adjourned to June 1806

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Books delivered from June to September 1806

| | | Vol | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| David Smith | Romance For ^t | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Plutarch | 5 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Sac ^d Biog ^r | 2 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Watts &c | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Paley's Eve ^d | | R |
| Dea D ^o Griffin | M. Monitor | 2 | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | I ^t Nun | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Plutarch | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | D ^o | 1 | R |
| Mad ^m Mar ^t Bridge | Sac ⁿ Biog ^r | 1 | R |
| Aaron S.. Bridge | Knox Essays | 1 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Logan's Sermons | | R |
| Edw ^d Hawes | M.. Monitor | 1 | R |

Then met and adjourned to Sep^t 1st 1806

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At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Social
Library in EastSudbury Sep^t 1st 1806

The Proprietors by their vote choose Deaⁿ Robert Cutting
their Moderator. Then voted to adjourn their meeting to
the first monday in December next at 3 O'clock P..M.

Money received as an annual Payment Sep^t 1st 1806

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Of Mad ^m Mar ^t Bridge | \$ 0..25 |
| Aaron S.. Bridge | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | ..25 |
| Benj ^a Adams | ..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | ..25 |
| Edmund Rice | ..25 |
| Silas Grout | ..25 |
| Edw ^d Hawes | ..25 |
| David Smith | ..25 |
| Elisha Cutting | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| | <u>2.75</u> |

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Books delivered from Sep^t 1st 1806 to Decem^r following.....
Vol

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------|
| Madam Martha Bridge | Hunters Sac ^d | 2 | R |
| Aaron S.. Bridge | Knox | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Plutarch | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Studies of Nature | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R fine x |
| Edward Hawes | Monitor | 2 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Paleys Phil ^o | | R |
| Silas Grout | Plutarch | 4 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | D ^o | 3 | R |
| Mad ^m Mar th Bridge | Hunter sac ^d | 3 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Life Christ | | R |
| Benjamin Adams | Studies Nature | 2 | R |
| Edward Hawes | Evening Amusement | 1 | R fine x |
| David Smith | Plutarch | 5 | R fine x |
| Edm ^d Rice | M.. Monitor | 1 | R |

December 1st 1806 Then met according to adjournment and choose Deaⁿ Sam^{el} Griffin, Deaⁿ Rob^t Cutting, Benjamin Adams, Aaron S Bridge and Thomas Rutter for directors; and then chose Nath^{el} Reeves Librarian, then choose a committe to settle with the Librarian Viz^t Aaron S Bridge and Silas Grout – and further voted that any Person may become a Proprietor in said Library on his paying four dollars and all annual taxes in future

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Books delivered from Decem^r 1 1806 to March 1807

| | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----|---|---------------------|
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin | Rise & Progress | Vol | R | |
| Benj ^a Adams | Studies Nature | 2 | R | |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Millot | 2 | R | |
| Seth Adams | Paleys Phil ^o | | R | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | M.. Monitor | 1 | R | |
| Silas Grout | D ^o | 2 | R | |
| Edm ^d Rice | Plutarch | 1 | R | |
| Dav ^d Smith | D ^o | 4 | R | |
| Aaron Bridge | Vicar Wakf ^d | | R | Blemd ^10 cents x ^ |
| | | | | 19 Page____ |
| Silas Grout | Logan Ser ^m | | R | |
| Benj ^a Adams | Studies Na ^t | 3 | R | |
| Seth Adams | Life Christ | | R | |
| Benj ^a Adams | Adams Trav ^{el} | 1 | R | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | M.. Monitor | 2 | R | |
| Elisha Cutting | Plutarch | 5 | R | |
| Edw ^d Howes | Studies Nat ^r | 1 | R | x fine |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Fool Quality | 1 | R | |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R | |
| Benj ^a Adams | Adam's trav ^l | 2 | R | |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Fool Quality | 3 | R | |

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Books delivered from March 9th 1807 to June 1st 1807

| | | Vol | |
|---|---------------------------|-----|--------|
| Seth Adams | Sac Biogra ^y | 1 | R |
| Madm Mar ^a Bridge | Telemachus | | R |
| D ^o | Plutarch | 1 | R |
| Silas Grout | D ^o | 4 | R |
| Daniel Leonard | Mis ^t Udolpho | 1 | R fine |
| Silas Grout | Plutarch | 5 | R |
| Dea ^{an} Sam ^{el} Griffin | Life Christ | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Plutarch | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Logan Serm ^{ns} | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Cowper | 1 | R |
| Dav ^d Smith | Algirine Cap ^v | 1 | R |
| D ^o | D ^o | 2 | R |
| Seth Adams | Sac Biogr ^a | 2 | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Watts | | R |
| Dav ^d Smith | Robinson Cruso | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Paley: Phil ^o | | R |

From June 1st to Sep^t

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Seth Adams | Sac Biogr ^a | 3 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Plutarch | 5 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Cowper | 2 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Dodds reflec ⁿ | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Logan's Ser ^m | | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | Life Christ | | R |
| Silas Grout | Fordices [Fordyce's] Add ^r | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | D ^o Evidences | | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | S ^t Peirce | 1 | R |

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Sep^t 7th 1807 Then met, and adjourned the meeting
to the first monday of December next at three of the clock
PM

Money rec^d Sept 7th 1807

| | |
|--|--------|
| M ⁿ Thomas | \$0.25 |
| Edmund Rice | .25 |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | .25 |
| Seth Adams | 4.25 |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | .25 |
| Dav ^d Smith | .25 |
| Benj ^a Adams | .25 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Mad ^m Martha Bridge | ..25 |
| Aaron S Bridge | ..25 |
| Thom ^{as} Rutter | ..25 |
| Silas Grout | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| | 7..00 |

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Books delivered from Sep^t 7th to Decem^r 1807

| | Vol | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| Seth Adams | Rise & Progress | R |
| M ⁿ Thomas | Logan Sermons | R |
| Dea ⁿ Rob ^t Cutting | M ^c Kinzie's | R |
| Silas Grout | Hap ^{els} Orphan | 2 R |
| D ^o | Paul & Mary | R |
| Dav ^d Smith | Plutarch | 1 R |
| Jacob Reeves | Dodds Beau ^t | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 3 R |
| M ⁿ Thomas | Logan's Serm ⁿ | R |
| Silas Grout | Life Christ | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | R |
| Elisha Cutting | Fool Quality | 2 R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | D ^o | 3 R |
| Elisha Cutting | D ^o | 1 R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | M.. Monitor | 2 R |
| Silas Grout | Philip Quarl[ll] | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Fordice [Fordyce] Sermons | R |
| Edward Hawes | Plutarch | 2 R fine x |

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Books delivered from December to March 1808

| | Vol | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | R |
| Seth Adams | A ^m Rev ^o | 1 R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Logan | R |
| David Smith | Plutarch | 3 R |
| Silas Grout | Charles 12 th | R |
| Edmund Rice | Plutarch | 4 R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Burgh's D ^{ty} | R |
| Seth Adams | A ^m Rev ^o | 2 R |
| Tho ^s Rutter | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 3 R |
| Thomas Rutter | Sac ^d Biog ^y | 1 R |
| Silas Grout | Ev ⁿ Amusement | R |
| Seth Adams | White's Ser ^m | R |
| Silas Grout | La ^d Advice | R |
| M ^{rs} Thomas | Life Christ | R |
| David Baldwin | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 1 R fine x |

Books delivered from March to June 1808

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ben ^a Adams | Fool Qual ^t | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Sac ^r Bio ^r | 1 | R |
| Aaron Bridge | Democrat | | R |
| Seth Adams | Logan Ser ^m | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | W. B. Scholar | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Fool Qua ^l | 3 | R |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Ladies Library | | R |
| Dav ^d Baldwin | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 2 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Fool Qual ^y | 1 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Knox Essays | 1 | R |
| Elisha Cutting | S ^t Peirce | 1 | R |
| Edmund Rice | Whites Ser ^m ^s | | R |

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Books delivered from June to September 1808

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
| | | Vol | |
| Cap ^t Dav ^d Baldwin | Mis ^t Udol ^o | 2 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Knox's Essays | 2 | R |
| Seth Adams | Goldsmiths An ^d | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Knox's Es ^s | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Calvary | | R |
| Elisha Cutting | S ^t Peirce | 2 | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Sac ^d Biog ^y | 2 | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | Logan's Ser ^m ^s | | R |

September 3^d -1808- The Proprietors being met adjourned their meeting to the first Monday in December next at 6 O'clock [^]PM[^] at the same place

December 5th then met and as proceeded as follows – and choose
Deaⁿ Robert Cutting their Moderator — and then choose
Deaⁿ Robert Cutting, Nathaniel Reeves, Silas Grout, Ben^a
Adams & Aaron S. Bridge their Directors -- &c Nath^{el}
Reeves their Librarian_____

Then voted to adjourn their meeting to the first Tuesday
of March next at 6 O'clock PM. at the same place_____

Money paid Sep^t 5th 1808_____

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Benj ^a Adams | \$0..25 |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | ..25 |
| Seth Adams | ..25 |
| Silas Grant | ..25 |
| Martha Bridge | ..25 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | ..25 |
| Edmund Rice | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |

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Books delivered from Sep^t to December 1808_____

| | | Vol | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|---|
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting_____ | Studies of Nature_____ | 3 | R |
| Seth Adams_____ | Gold ^m Ann ^a Nature_____ | 2 | R |
| Martha Bridge_____ | Cowpers_____ | 1 | R |
| Thomas Rutter_____ | Dodds Reflec ^{ons} _____ | | R |
| Ben ^a Adams_____ | Sac ^d Biog ^r _____ | 3 | R |

Books delivered from December to March 1809

| | | Vol | |
|---|--|-----|---|
| Seth Adams_____ | Gold ^m Ann ^a Nature_____ | 3 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams_____ | Millot_____ | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting_____ | Whites Sermons_____ | | R |
| Silas Grout_____ | Man of feeling_____ | | R |
| D ^o _____ | Adams Trav ^l _____ | 1 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin_____ | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt]_____ | | R |
| Edmund Rice_____ | Baron Trenck_____ | | R |
| Dav ^d Smith_____ | Mor ^l Monitor_____ | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves_____ | Campbells A ^d _____ | | R |
| D ^o _____ | Stauntons Em ^b _____ | | R |
| Seth Adams_____ | Logans Ser ^m _____ | | R |

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Books delivered from March to June 1809

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Edmund Rice_____ | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt]_____ | R |
| Dea ⁿ Samuel Griffin_____ | Burgh's Dign ^y _____ | R |
| Seth Adams_____ | Charles 12 th _____ | R |
| Ben ^a Adams_____ | Fordice's [Fordyce's] Ser ^m _____ | R |
| Seth Adams_____ | Rise & Progress_____ | R |

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March 1809 then met and adjourned to the first Monday in
June at 6 O'clock P.M. at the same place

June then met and adjourned to the fourth of Sept Next at 6 O'clock P.M.
at the same place.

Books delivered from June to September 1809_____

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|
| Jacob Reeves_____ | Paley Phil ^o _____ | Vol_____ | R |
| Benjamin Adams_____ | Vicar Wakefield_____ | | R |

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Seth Adams | Ladies Advice | R |
| Ben ^a Adams | Rise & Progress | R |

Sep^t 4th 1809 Then met and adjourned their meeting to the first monday of December at 6. O'clock at the same place__

Money paid Sep^t 1809_____

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Benjamin Adams | \$0..25 |
| Edmund Rice | ..25 |
| Seth Adams | ..25 |
| Samuel Russell on the right of | |
| Ben ^a Pool as Transferred | 1..00 |
| Silas Grout | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| | 2..25 |

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Books delivered from September to December 1809

| | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----|----------|
| | | Vol | |
| Dea ⁿ Robert Cutting | Rise & Progress | | R |
| Seth Adams | Hamilton | 1 | R fine x |
| Benjamin Adams | Dodds Reflec ⁿ | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Knox's Essays | 1 | R |
| David Smith | Adams Trav ^l | 2 | R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Edm ^d Rice | 2 Cousins | | R |

Decemb^r 4th 1809 Then met and adjourned to the Second monday in March at 6 O'clock PM at the same place_____

Books delivered from Decem^r 4th march insuing_____

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| Ben ^a Adams | Goldsmith An ⁿ Nature | Vol | R |
| Edmund Rice | History of Christ | | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Knox essays | 2 | R |
| Silas Grout | Addison | | R |
| Seth Adams | Plutarch | 1 | R |
| Jacob Reeves | Am ⁿ Spectator | | R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | Gold ^m Ann ^a Nature | 3 | R |
| D ^o | | 1 | R |
| Cap ^t David Baldwin | Fool Quality | 3 | R |

2nd Monday in March then met and adjourned to June 1810 on the first monday at 6 O'clock PM at the same place

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Books delivered from March to June 1810

| | Vol | |
|--|-----|--|
| Edmund Rice | | Ladies Library R |
| Samuel Russell | 2 | Gold ^m Ann ^{ed} Nature R |
| David Smith | 1 | His ^t England R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | | Rise & Progress R |
| Thomas Rutter | | 2 Cousins R |
| Jacob Reeves | | Dodd, Beau ^{ty} R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | | Burgh's Dignity R |
| David Smith | 2 | His ^t of England R |
| Silas Grout | | Cambons Letters R |
| Edm ^d Rice | | Drelincourt R |
| Dav ^d Smith | | Paul & Mary R |
| Othniel Tyler Esq ^r | 1 | Plutarch R |

June 4th 1810 then met & adjourned to Sep^t 3^d at 6 O'clock
PM at the same place

| | Vol | |
|--|-----|------------------------------|
| Othniel Tyler Esq ^r | | Baron Trenck R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | 1 | Algerine Cap ^t R |
| Ben ^a Adams | | Religious Opinions R |
| Edm ^d Rice | | Paul & Mary R |
| Silas Grout | | Rise & Progress R |
| Dav ^d Smith | | Dodds Beau ^{ties} R |
| Dea ⁿ Sam ^{el} Griffin | | Logan's Ser ^{mns} R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | 2 | Algerine Captive R |
| Edm ^d Rice | 2 | Sacred Biog ^y R |
| Jacob Reeves | | Fordice [Fordyce] Sermons R |

Sep^t 3^d then met and adjourned to Decem^r 3^d at 6 Oclock PM at the
same place

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Money paid Sep^t 3^d 1810

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| David Smith | \$ 0..25 |
| Othniel Tyler Esq ^r | ..25 |
| Ben ^a Adams | ..25 |
| Nath ^{el} Reeves | ..25 |
| Edm ^d Rice | ..25 |
| Tho ^s Rutter | ..25 |
| Seth Adams | ..25 |
| Sam ^{el} Russel | ..25 |
| [?] | 2.00 |

Books delivered from Sep^t 3^d 1810 to Decem^r following

| | Vol | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Dav ^d Smith | | Fordice [Fordyce] Sermons R |
| Benj ^a Adams | | Logan Sermons R |

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Edmund Rice | Vicar of Wakefield | R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | Robinson Crusoe | R |

Decem^r 3^d then met & adjourned to March 11th 1811 at 6 O'clock PM. at the same place

Books delivered from Decem^r [unclear]^d to March 11th 1811 at 6 O'clock PM at the same place

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| | | Vol | |
| Silas Grout | Sacred Biog ^y | 2 | R |
| David Smith | Gold ^m Ann ^a Nature | 1 | R |
| Benj ^a Adams | Drilingcourt [Drelincourt] | | R |
| Othniel Tyler Esq ^r | S ^t Pierce | 1 | R |
| Sam ^{el} Russell | Cambells A ^d | | R |
| Othniel Tyler | Staunton's | | R |

73 [nothing to transcribe]

74 [nothing to transcribe]

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*Records of
the Social Library
in East Sudbury
from the second monday of
December, A.D. 1821.*

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To Jacob Reeves Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Middlesex.

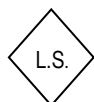
We, the Subscribers, five of the proprietors of the Social Library, in the town of EastSudbury, judging a Proprietors Meeting to be necessary, do hereby request you to issue a Warrant for the calling of a Meeting of said proprietors, to be holden at Asa Wheelers Inn, in the said Town, on Monday the tenth day of December next at two °Clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz.

- I. To Choose a Moderator, Clerk, Librarian, Collector & Treasurer, and such other officers as they may judge necessary when met.
 - II. To adopt measures for the Revision, Amendment, or Adoption of such Constitution, or bye-laws, as shall be agreed on for the due regulation of the concerns of said Library.
 - III. To raise money, and generally to transact any business for the due regulation of the Library & the concerns thereof, which in the opinion of the Meeting may be necessary and convenient, and to decide on the manner of notifying or calling future meetings.
- Dated at EastSudbury November 26, 1821.

Martha Bridge pr W^m Bridge her atty for the purpose
 Aaron S. & W^m Bridge Ebenezer Johnson
Joseph Smith Edmund Rice.
 True Copy att W^m Bridge Clk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Middlesex ss. To William Johnson of EastSudbury in said County one of the proprietors of a Library called and known by the name of the proprietors of the Social Library in the Town of EastSudbury, Greeting.

Whereas Martha Bridge Aaron S. Bridge, Joseph Smith, Ebenezer Johnson & Edmund Rice, five of the said Proprietors of said Library have applied to me, Jacob Reeves, Esq^r one of the Justices of the Peace within & for said County requesting me to issue a Warrant for the calling a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be holden at Asa Wheelers Inn in said town on Monday the 10th day of December instant at two °Clock in the afternoon to Act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Librarian Collector & Treasurer and such other officers as they may judge necessary when met.
- 2^d To adopt measures for the Revision Amendment on Adoption of such Constitution or bye laws, as shall be agreed on for the due regulation of the concerns of said Library.
- 3^d To raise money & generally to transact any business for the due regulation of the library & the concerns thereof

You are hereby required to notify and warn a meeting of said proprietors according to law to be holden at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned. And have you there this Warrant with your doings therein: Dated at EastSudbury aforesaid, the first day of December in the year our Lord one thousand, eight

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hundred and twenty one. Jacob Reeves Justice of the Peace
True Copy att^s W Bridge Prop. Clerk

EastSudbury Dec^r 10, 1821.

I have notified and warned the Proprietors of the Social Library
in the Town of EastSudbury by posting up the within warrant as the
law [the Constitution of said Society] directs at the Publick Meetinghouse
in said EastSudbury. William Johnson
True Copy attⁿ William Bridge Prop. Clerk

At the time and place of Meeting as mentioned in the foregoing
Petition & Warrant, there being [crossed out *present*] more than seven proprietors present,
the Meeting was called to order by ^Jacob Reeves Esquire^ [crossed out *a finance proprietor*] and
on Motion. Voted to accept the Warrant & Return thereon, above written

The Meeting proceeded & chose by ballot the following Officers.

1. Jacob Reeves Esq. for their Moderator.
- 2 William Bridge as Clerk who was instantly sworn into Office
by Jacob Reeves, Esq^r.
- 3 Samuel Russel [crossed out *as*] Librarian.
- 4 Joseph Smith as Collector
- 5 Samuel Russell for their Treasurer
- 6 Jacob Reeves Esq. Benjamin Adams Edmund Rice } Directors
Samuel Russell & Col^l William Baldwin }

The Meeting then Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons

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for the purpose of collecting all the books belonging to the Library
and to make out a list thereof, and of the names of the proprietors
and present owners of the shares, and what has been paid
thereon for the advancement of said Library.

7. Chose the directors for their Committee, they to make
their Report at the adjourned Meeting.
8. Voted - That this meeting be now adjourned, again to meet at
at the place of the present meeting, on the last Monday of this
present Month at six °Clock P.M. Adjourned accordingly.

True Record. Attest W^m Bridge, Prop. Clerk the interling the
name of Jacob Reeves Esq as presiding officer until the Choice of
a Moderator being correct Attest W^m Bridge Prop. Clerk

December 31. This day met according to adjournment
The Committee appointed at the late meeting did
not report at this time their doings.

The meeting proceeded to business as follows.

Voted. That a Committee be chosen to settle with their former Treasurer and Librarian, Nath^l Reeves Esq deceased, or rather with the Administrator of his Estate of report at the adjournment of this meeting the amount of the balance found by them to be due from said estate and also Report their Opinion upon what terms new subscribers to the Library may be admitted and what ought to be done in favour of those who have not completed their payments of the original subscription of four dollars. Voted that Jacob Reeves Esq Sam^l Russell & W^m Bridge be the Committee

Voted that this Meeting be now adjourned, again to meet this day

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one fortnight at this place at 6 °Clock afternoon.

Adjourned accordingly. Attest W^m Bridge Clerk

Jan^y 14.1822 The proprietors met this day according to adjournment. and accepted the following Reports. viz

We the Subscribers a Committee appointed for the purpose of collecting all the books belonging to the Library, and to make out a list thereof, have attended that service, and submit the following as such list and their value according to the bills there of

EastSudbury 14 Jan^y. 1822 Jacob Reeves
 Samuel Russell
 William Baldwin

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Fool of Quality | Vol 3 | 2.50 | Mysteries of Udolpho | Vol 3 | 2.50 |
| Neckar [Neeker] on Religion | 1 | 88 | Lyttletons History of England | 2 | 1,75 |
| Baron Trenk [Trenck] | 1 | 1.25 | Lockes Essays Abridged | 1 | ,88 |
| Pelew Islands | 1 | 75 | Peter Pindar | 2 | 2,00 |
| Paleys Evidences | 1 | 1.12 | Dodleys Fables | 1 | ,75 |
| Vicar of Wakefield | 1 | .75 | Lendrums History | 2 | 2.00 |
| Putnams Life | 1 | 75 | Goldsmiths } | 4 | 9.00 |
| Ladies Advice | 1 | . 62 | Animated Nature } | | |
| Keates Sketches | 1 | 83 | Citizen of the World | 1 | 1.00 |
| Seraphical Shepherd | 1 | 67 | Italian Nun [crossed out 1] | | ^x .62 |
| Dodds Reflections | 1 | 33 | Evening amusement | 1 | .62 |
| Man of feeling | 1 | 75 | Paul & Mary | 1 | .42 |
| Robinson Crusoe | 1 | <u>75</u> | am ^t bro ^t up | <u>15</u> | <u>11.95</u> |
| | 15 | 11.95 | | 34 | \$33.49 |

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| Hunters Sacred Biography | 3 | 6.00 | Life of Christ | 1 | 1,50 |
| Cambons Letters | 1 | 1.00 | Cowpers Poems | 2 | 2,25 |
| Cookes Voyages | 2 | 2,50 | Knox's Essays | 2 | 2.00 |
| Hapless Orphan | 2 | 1.50 | Hamilton on Education | 2 | 2.50 |
| Adams Travels | 2 | 2,00 | Charles the 12 th | 1 | 1.00 |
| Goldsmiths Rome | 1 | 1.00 | Millots Elements of History | 5 | 9,00 |
| Brydones Tour | 1 | 1,00 | Antidote to Deism | 2 | 1,75 |
| Romance of the Forest | 1 | 1.00 | Lay Preacher | 1 | ,75 |
| Dodd Beauties of History | 1 | 1.00 | Telemachus | 1 | 1 12 ½ |
| Gentlemens Library | 1 | .75 | Calvary or Death of Chr | 1 | 75 |
| Paleys Philosophy | 1 | 2,00 | Democrat | 1 | 1.00 |
| American Spectator | 1 | 1.00 | M ^c Fingal | 1 | 75 |
| Fordyce's Sermons | 1 | 1.00 | Algerine Captive | 2 | 1.50 |
| Fordyce's Addresses | 1 | 1.00 | Plutarch's Lives | 6 | 7.00 |
| Two Cousins | 1 | ,50 | Logans Sermons | 1 | 2,25 |
| Family Instructor | 1 | ,75 | Moral Monitor | 2 | 1,75 |
| Man of the World | 1 | 88 | Junius | 1 | 88 |
| Studies of Nature | 3 | 8.00 | Herveys Meditations | 1 | 87 |
| Doddridges Rise & Progress | 1 | 88 | Paradise Lost | 1 | 1,00 |
| Wilberforces' View | 1 | 1,00 | Adam's View of Religion | 1 | 2,50 |
| Drelincourt on Death | 1 | 1,50 | Warrens Revolution | 3 | 7,50 |
| Well Bred Schollar [Scholar] | 1 | 1.00 | Ramsays Washington | 1 | 2,50 |
| Burghs Dignity | 1 | 1.75 | Travels of Cyrus & } | 2 | 1,00 |
| Campbells Adventures | 1 | 1,12 | Ladies Library } | | |
| Whites Sermons | 1 | 1,50 | Ladies Miscellany | 1 | 75 |
| Addisons Evidences | 1 | .75 | Watts on the Mind | 1 | .83 |
| Dramatic Dialogues | 1 | 1.00 | Stauntons Embassy | 1 | 3.00 |
| Wilcocks Voyages | <u>1</u> | <u>1.00</u> | M ^c Kenzie's Voyage | <u>1</u> | <u>1,25</u> |
| | 35 | 44.38 | | 43 | 58.95 ½ |

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Amount brought forward

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| | Vol 34 | \$33 49 |
| D ^o | Vol 35 | 44.38 |
| D ^o | Vol. 45 | 58 95 |
| Phillip Quarll | 1- | <u>75</u> |
| | 115 | 137 57 |

[crossed out *not* [illegible]] on the purchases of the foregoing books, there}
 was deducted 10 p^r.cent (excepting with books as were }
 received of Subscribers as pay for their Subscriptions, deductions } 13.90
 \$123.67

The Committee, to whom was referred the making out a list of the present proprietors of the Social Library, ask leave to present the following, as a list of persons who, or their heirs, or assigns appear to be the present proprietors viz

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| Present owners | John Flaggs' heirs | |
| Daniel Griffin | David Smiths' heirs | |
| Elisha Cutting | Silas Grouts - heirs originally Joseph Roby's | |
| Thomas Heard | Will ^m Robys heirs | D ^o Joel Briants |
| Aaron S. Bridge | Othniel Tyler Esqr | " Edw ^d K Wolcotts |
| Benjamin Adams | Samuel Russell | " Benjamin Poole |
| Seth Adams | William Bridge | originally Rev ^d Jos: Bridge |
| Edmund Rice | | & sold by Martha Bridge |
| Reuben Glezen | | Being twenty one shares, on |
| Jacob Reeves Esq | | which the subscriptions, which |
| William & David Baldwin | | entitle the proprietors aforesaid |
| Josiah Thomas's heirs | | amounting to not less than four |
| Thomas Rutters' heirs | | dollars, have been duly paid. |
| Nath ^l Reeves Esqs' heirs | | The Committee further Report, |
| Deac. Robert Cuttings' heirs | | that there were thirteen |

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other subscribers, who, after paying a portion of their Subscriptions only, withdrew from the said Society, by neglecting to pay what was further due.....names & payments follow viz

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|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Caleb Hayward paid | \$1.83 | |
| Ebenezer Johnson p ^d | 2.00 | |
| Simeon Pratt | 2.00 | |
| Daniel Dudley | 2.00 | |
| Isaac Rice dec ^d in the } | | |
| right of Samuel Reeves} | 2.00 fine due | 66 cts. |
| Nathan Glezen | 1.00 | D ^o 41 |
| Timothy Sherman dec ^d | 1.00 | |
| Daniel Maynard dec. | 1.00 fine due | 4 |
| Micah Maynard dec ^d | 1.00 | |
| John Noyes dec ^d | 1.00 | 33 |
| David Heard dec ^d | 1.00 | 33 |
| Rob ^t Cutting [?] dec ^d | 1.00 | |

The Committee further Report that it is their Opinion that it is advisable to admit new members on the payment of three dollars, each; and that such of the Original subscribers as have not paid four dollars or their heirs may be admitted by their paying so much as will complete the sum of four dollars and all fines due on their rights.

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| EastSudbury | Jacob Reeves } |
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January 14, 1822

William Bridge } Commit
Samuel Russell }

The foregoing Reports were accepted by this meeting

The Meeting then Voted that the Clerk give publick notice of the conditions on which new subscribers to the Library will be received, and that the Clerk will receive subscriptions from all persons desirous of becoming proprietors, until the time to which this meeting shall be

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adjourned.

Voted that a Committee be appointed to revise and amend the Constitution, and chose Jacob Reeves Esq, Othniel Tyler esq & W^m Bridge – they to report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted, That this meeting be now adjourned, again to meet on the first monday of March next at 5 °Clock PM. at this place adjourned accordingly True Record Attest W^m Bridge Clk

Monday March 4th 1822. Met according to adjournment and received the following Report: viz.

We, the Subscribers, a Committee appointed to Revise and make all needful amendments in the Constitution of the Social circulating library in EastSudbury do report the following Articles of amendment.

- Art. 1. That the two first Articles of said Constitution shall have no further force or effect, and as a Substitute thereof each proprietor shall hereafter pay the sum of fifty cents for each and every share he shall possess there in, on the second Monday of March annually, and upon the failure there of he shall be deprived of the benefit [crossed out *thereof*] of the Library until such payment is made.
- Art. 2. The third article of the Constitution shall be so amended that any person may become a proprietor upon the payment of three instead of four dollars for each share, and any proprietor shall have a right to vote by himself or his Representative.

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- Art. 3. The fifth article of the Constitution shall be so amended that the Meeting in the Month of March shall be {on} the second Monday instead of the first Monday and that the penalty of detaining a Book beyond the

hour therein expressed shall be twenty cents instead of thirty three cents.

Art. 4. That the seventh article in the Constitution be so amended, that the annual Meeting shall be holden on the second Monday of March instead of the first Monday of September, and that there shall hereafter be no Revision of the Constitution unless it be by the vote of the Majority of the Proprietors by themselves or their Representatives, and the Clerk shall be authorized to call the annual meeting by posting a copy of the Notification thereof at the house of Publick Worship in EastSudbury two sabbaths prior to said Meeting excepting the first Meeting which will be held by adjournment

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| EastSudbury } | Jacob Reeves |
| March 4, 1822 } | Othniel Tyler |
| | William Bridge |

The foregoing Report being Read and considered
On motion, the same was adopted by the vote of the Meeting

Voted, that the Meeting be now adjourned, again to meet on Monday next, which by the provision of the Constitution as amended is to be holden [crossed out *for*] as the annual Meeting

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at the dwelling house of M^r Samuel Russell, Librarian,
at three oclock P.M. Adjourned. W Bridge, Clk

Met on monday ^March^ 11th 1822. pursuant to adjournment
and Chose their officers viz.

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| For their Clerk | William Bridge | } |
| for their Librarian, Collector, & Treasurer | Sam ^l Russell | } |
| And for their Directors | Jacob Reeves Esq | } |
| | Oth ^l Tyler Esq | } |
| | William Johnson | } |
| | Benjamin Adams | } |
| | Seth Adams | } |

Voted that the directors should procure a suitable
book case for the books of the library

Voted that directors be authorized to make such
repairs of the books as they shall judge necessary.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved._____

The following Report of a Committee appointed Dec^r 31 1821
was accidentally omitted in the Record in the order in which it should
have appeared on this Record. _____

We, the Subscribers, a Committee appointed by the
Proprietors of the Social Library to settle all accounts with
their late Librarian & Treasurer, Nath^l Reeves Esquire, by his
Administrator ask leave to Report as follows. viz. _____

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| Sep ^r 3, 1804 Balance due the proprietors upon Settlement } | |
| made up to this day _____ } | 1.76 |
| Sep ^r 3, 1804 Amount of money paid in due this day _____ | 6.00 |
| " 2, 1805 Amount of D ^o _____ | 3.25 |
| | <u>\$11.01</u> |

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|---|----------------|
| (amount bro ^t forw ^d) (report continued) _____ | \$11,01 |
| Sept ^r 1. 1806 amount of money paid in (under this date) _____ | 2.75 |
| Sept ^r 7. 1807 amount of D ^o _____ | 7.00 |
| Sept ^r 5 1808 amount of D ^o _____ | 2.00 |
| Sept ^r 1809 amount of D ^o _____ | 2.25 |
| Sept ^r 3 1810 amount of D ^o _____ | 2.00 |
| Sept ^r 1811 amount of D ^o _____ | 7,25 |
| Sept ^r 7. 1812 Amount of D ^o _____ | 1.75 |
| Sept ^r 6 1813 Amount of D ^o _____ | 1 50 |
| Sept ^r 1 1814 Amount of D ^o _____ | 5,25 |
| Sept ^r 1 1815 Amount of money paid (under this date) _____ | 25 |
| " 17 fines collected since the last settlement @ 33 _____ | 5.61 |
| Add omission in making up the Record _____ | 1.25 |
| | <u>\$49.87</u> |

Contra C^r

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| By purchase of Books Dec ^r 26 1805 _____ | 9.90 |
| By purchase of Books Feb ^y 1811. _____ | 13.73 |
| By Amount charged for the services of the } | |
| late Librarian and Treasurer } _____ | 20.00 |
| | <u>43 63</u> |
| | \$ 6.24 |

leaving a balance due the proprietors the sum of
six dollars and twenty four cents.

Respectfully submitted January 14. 1822.

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| (Signed) _____ | Jacob Reeves } | |
| True copy _____ | Samuel Russell } | Committee |
| Attest William Bridge Pro. Clk. _____ | William Bridge } | |

Notification

The proprietors of the Social Library, in EastSudbury,
are hereby notified and warned to assemble and be present,
at the dwelling house of M^r Samuel Russell, Librarian, on
Monday the tenth day of March Instant, (that being the day

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fixed by the Constitution of the society, as the day of their
annual Meeting) at three oClock in the afternoon. Then and there,
to act on the following articles..... viz.....

1. To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
2. To Choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors, and all other
officers, necessary to manage the concerns of the Library.
3. To transact any other business, which may legally and regularly
come before said Meeting.

Given under my hand, at EastSudbury, the
first day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and twenty three.
William Bridge, Prop. Clerk

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I hereby certify that I have given notice of the time and
and place of the annual Meeting within mentioned, to the
proprietors of the said Library, by posting up a true and attested
copy of the within, two Sabbath days before this day, at the
publick meeting house in the town of EastSudbury.
EastSudbury March 10, 1823. William Bridge Prop. Cler

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The following are the proceedings under the foregoing Notice & return.

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EastSudbury March 10th 3 oClock, The proprietors met pursuant
to notice and voted to accept the notice and return as
sufficient..... then by written votes,.....

1. Chose Jacob Reeves Esq. Moderator
2. Chose William Bridge as Clerk – Instantly sworn into office by
Jacob Reeves Esq. a Justice of the peace.....
Chose Samuel Russell Librarian & Collector .& Treasurer.
Chose Jacob Reeves Esq. William Johnson Esq. Mess^{rs} Seth Adams
James Draper & Col^l William Baldwin – as Directors.....
3. Then nominated and appointed William Johnson Esq. a Committee
to settle with their Librarian, who immediately attended
that service and in a few minutes made the following written
report.....

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"I, the subscriber a Committee to settle with Samuel
 "Russell, Librarian to the social Library in EastSudbury
 "have attended that business and made a Settlement with
 "him up to the tenth of March 1823, and find a balance due
 of sixteen dollars and thirty cents after paying himself ten
 dollars for the book case and two dollars for his trouble for
 the last year.

William Johnson, Committee
 agreed to by me
 Samuel Russell Libⁿ

March 11, 1822 The following list as made out by M^r
 Russell, Librarian, of the names of the proprietors, and the
 money paid in by them as due before the annual meeting
 of the present March 10 1823._____ formed the basis of the
 foregoing report and Settlement:

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| of James Draper | 3.50 | Amount bro ^t forward. | \$18.00 |
| Dea. William Johnson | 3.50 | M ^r Henry Reeves | 50 cents |
| Ira Draper | 3.50 | " Daniel Griffin | 50 |
| Russell [?] Rice | 3.50 | Rev ^d John B. Wight | 3.50 |
| Othniel Tyler Esq | 50 | M ^r Josiah Johnson | 2.50 |
| Jacob Reeves Esq | 50 | Silas Grout's heirs by N. Heard. | .50 |
| M ^r Reuben Glezen | 50 | Th ^o Rutters heirs by Benj ^a Rutter | 50 |
| Benjamin Adams | 50 | Elisha Cutting | 50 |
| Seth Adams | 50 | Joseph Smith | 50 |
| William Bridge | 50 | Col. W. Baldwin | 50 |
| Aaron S. Bridge | 50 | & fines collected | 80 |
| Samuel Russell | 50 | | 28.30 |
| | 18.00 | | |
| Deduct for cash paid to Sam ^l S. Noyes for Bookcase } | | | |
| ten dollars & two dollars for the Librarian claim } | | | \$12 00 |
| | | | \$16.30 |

On motion, Voted to accept the foregoing report

Voted, That the Clerk furnish such of the proprietors as may
 desire it with a copy of a list of the Books of the Library, they to
 signify their to him before the next quarterly meeting._____

Voted, that this meeting by dissolved._____

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The proprietors of the Social Library in EastSudbury are hereby Notified
 & warned to assemble and be present at the dwelling house of M^r Samuel Russell,
 Librarian, on Monday, the eighth day of March, approaching, being the
 day assigned by the Constitution of the Society, as the day for holding their annual

Meeting, at three o'clock in the afternoon: then and their to act on the following Articles, viz:

1. To choose a Moderator to Preside in said Meeting,
2. To Choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors, and all other officers, necessary to manage the concerns of said Library.
3. To transact any other business which may legally and regularly come before said Meeting.

Given under my hand at EastSudbury, the twenty eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four. _____ William Bridge Prop^{ts} Clerk

I hereby certify, that I have given Notice of the time and place of the annual Meeting within mentioned to the proprietors of said library, by posting up a true & attested copy of the within, two Sabbath days before this day at the public Meeting house in the town of EastSudbury. Attest, W^m Bridge Pro. Cler

At a Meeting of the Proprietors hold on March 8th 1824 pursuant to the foregoing Notification and return thereon; the proceedings were as follows

1. Voted to accept the [missing text] of the Notice and return.
2. Chose Jacob Reeves Esquire for their Moderator
3. Chose William Bridge for Clerk who was Instantly sworn in, by Jacob Reeves Esquire Justice of the Peace.
4. Chose Samuel Russell for Librarian and treasurer
5. Chose Jacob Reeves William Johnson & James Draper for Directors.

Then Chose William Bridge, a Committee to settle with their treasurer who proceeded forth with & soon brought up the report which follows.

The Subscriber, appointed to settle with the Librarian & treasurer has attended to that service, and find a balance in his hands, after allowing himself two dollars for his own services, as librarian & Treasurer, the past

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year, and twenty six dollars & thirty two cents for the payment of the books purchased by the directors, the balance of four dollars & thirty two cents as by the following statement, which appears correct, viz

| | | |
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| Balance of accounts at the last Settlement March 1823 _____ | | \$16.30 |
| Cash paid by the Adm ⁿ of Nath ^l Reeves esq deceased, late treasurer & Lib ⁿ | | 6.24 |
| Cash paid, the annual tax due & payable March 10, 1823 from | | |
| Seth Adams, Ira Draper, Othn ^l Tyler Eunice Reeves | each 50 cts | \$2.00 |
| Joseph Smith, Josiah Johnson, James Draper, Martha Thomas | ea. 50 " | 2.00 |
| Jacob Reeves, Benjamin Adams W ^m Bridge Aaron S. Bridge | ea. 50 " | 2.00 |
| W ^m Russell Dan ^l Griffin, Jn ^o B. Wright Reuben Glezen | ea. 50 " | 2.00 |
| Samuel Russell, Elisha Cutting W ^m Johnson Will ^m Baldwin | ea. 50 " | <u>2.00</u> <u>10.00</u> |

Total amount paid in _____ \$32.54

Boston May 30, 1823 _____

M^r Jacob Reeves, Bought of Timothy Bedlington

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Pastors fire side | 2 vol. | \$2.00 | Blairs Philosophy | 1 Vol. | \$0.75 | \$2.75 |
| Scottish Chiefs | 2 " | 2.00 | Monastery | 2 " | 2.00 | 4.50 |
| The Abbot | 2 " | 1.75 | Stranger in France | 1 " | .75 | 2.50 |
| Rob. Roy | 2 " | 2.00 | Johnsons lives of y ^e Poets | 3 " | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| De Staels exile | 1 | 1.25 | Carrs tour of Ireland | 1 | 2.00 | 3.25 |
| Wealth of Nations | 2 | 5.00 | Arabian Nights | 2 | 1.50 | 6.50 |
| Pocket Library | 1 | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | |

25.50

Deduct 60 p^rCent discount _____ 15.30

10.20

Otis' [&] Botta'- War of Independ^e 3 vol. 7.50 }

Boswells life of Johnson 3 9.00 } / \$19.75

Esprillas letters 2 2.00 }

Waverley 1 1.25 } one half off 9.87½ 9.87

Jacob Reeves Esq^r Bo^t of Jn^o B. Wight 2½^o Q^{rly} Review, 2.50 }

6 numbers Quarterly Review N^o 34 to 39 3.75 } 3.75 } 6.25 26.32

26.32 6.22

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Account continued & amount bro^t forward _____ 6.22

Deduct the Librarian & treasurers charge for his services for year past _____ 2.00

Balance in the Treasurer & Librarians hands March 8, 1824 \$4.22

as above stated William Bridge, Committee to
settle with Treasurer & Librarian

EastSudbury } I the Subscriber concur in the above statement

March 8, 1824 } as being correct, Samuel Russell Libⁿ &tc

which report was read and accepted and ordered [crossed out *to be recorded*]

that the said Report with the bills of the Books be recorded.

The whole number of the proprietors being twenty, and thirteen of them
being present, It was voted

That the Constitution be so amended as that new members shall be
admitted, upon the payment by them of two dollars, and on the payment of
such annual taxes as shall be granted by the proprietors pursuant to the
Constitution.

Voted, That the Constitution should be so altered as that twenty five
cents only, shall be paid or required as the annual tax.

Voted that the Constitution be so amended as that there shall be no
other meeting of the proprietors, excepting the annual Meeting, unless
at the call of the Directors for the time being, and in case of such a meeting

being called it shall be the duty of the clerk to give such notice & warning thereof as is provided, for the warning, of the annual Meetings.

Voted, That any member, who for more than a year has neglected to pay his annual tax, shall be restored to the right of the use of the Library on payment of the annual tax for the time being.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest William Bridge, Prop.Clerk

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The Proprietors of the social Library in East Sudbury are hereby Notified and warned to assemble and be present at the dwelling house of M^r Samuel Russell Librarian on Monday, the fourteenth day of March Instant (the day assigned by the Constitution for the Annual Meeting) at three o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to act on the following articles, Viz.....

- 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2 To Choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors and all other officers necessary to manage the concerns of the Library
- 3 To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting. Given under my hand. At East Sudbury the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five

William Bridge

Prop. Clerk

EastSudbury March 14, 1825

I hereby certify that I have given

Notice of the time and place for the annual Meeting of Proprietors of the Social Library in EastSudbury by posting the within two sabbaths before this day at the Public Meeting house in the town of East Sudbury W^m Bridge Prop. Clerk

At a Meeting of the Proprietors holden March 14, 1825 pursuant to the foregoing notification, the Proceedings were as follows

- 1 Voted to accept the Notice and return
- 3 Chose Jacob Reeves Esquire for their Moderator
- 2 Chose William Bridge for Clerk, Instantly sworn by Moderator
- 4 Chose Samuel Russell for Librarian and treasurer
- 5 Chose Jacob Reeves & William Johnson Esquires & Joseph Smith for directors, all for the year ensuing
- 6 Chose Jacob Reeves Esq to Settle with the treasurer

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The Committee appointed to Settle with the treasurer Reports
that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer on the day of
the last annual Meeting amounted to 4.22

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| since collected from, Ira Draper | 25 | James Draper | 25 | 50 |
| William Johnson | 25 | Josiah Johnson | 25 | 50 |
| Joseph Smith | 25 | Jacob Reeves | 25 | 50 |
| Martha Thomas | 25 | William Russell | 25 | 50 |
| Daniel Griffin | 25 | Reuben Glezen | 25 | 50 |
| William Bridge | 25 | Aaron S. Bridge | 25 | 50 |
| Wm C Grout | 25 | Othniel Tyler | 25 | 50 |
| Elisha Cutting | 25 | John B. Wight | 25 | 50 |
| Nabby Reeves | 25 | Benjamin Rutter | 25 | 50 |
| one fine for detaining a book | | | <u>20</u> | |
| | | | 8.92 | |
| For the Pay of the Librarian to deduct | | | <u>2.00</u> | |
| | | | 6.92 | |

leaving a balance in his hands of six dollars and ninety two
cents

Voted that the foregoing report of the Committee for Settling
with the treasurer be accepted and recorded at large

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Attest William Bridge }
Proprietors Clerk }

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March 9, 1830

B. Adams Drelingcourt [Drelincourt] [Deuter?] [Wat...ind?]
S. Adams 2 vol. M and En. 2 vol 3 volumes [In Ex?] Monastery
A Glezen War
D. Baldwin Rob Roy-2 Strangers in France Telem[achus]
Fool of quality
Wm. Russell Life Wash[ington] 2 vols
D. Griffin Pleas[ing] Ins[tructor] 3 Hunt Waverly [illegible]
Draper 2 [Naval monument?] 1 Hunt
N.S. Johnson Nav[al] Mon[ument]
G. Tyler De Staels Ex[ile] Monast[ery] 1&2
Mrs Thomas Fool of Quality 3 vols.
Arabia[n] nights [illegible]

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| Joseph Smith | [illegible] Strangers in Ireland 2 vol. Goldsmith |
| Jacob Reeves Esq. | M[illegible] patriot 2 Dods.Fab[les] |
| Henry Reeves | Stauntons Embassy |

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| Isaac Gleason | Mysteries of Udolpho [illegible] 2 vol Pastors Fireside |
| [illegible] | Wealth of Nations |
| Henry Flagg | Espr[iella's] Letters |

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|---------------|-----------------|
| Jonah Johnson | Waverly |
| Jon Rutter | Fool of Quality |
| Jon Rutter | |

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March 16, 1829_____

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| Money on hand at this time | |
| Received from the former Librarian | |
| | 3,35__ |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Yearly tax paid by seven Prop. | <u>1,75</u> |
| | \$5,10 |

Sept. 4, 1832_____

Paid W^m Grout present Treasurer
the above sum of five doll. 10 cts and by
his receipt. John B. Wight._____

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Records May 1832

To William Bridge Esq. one of the Justices
of the peace ^within^ [crossed out *in*] and for the County of Middlesex.

We the Subscribers five of the Proprieter's
of the social Library in the Town of EastSudbury
judging a Proprietors meeting to be necessary,
do hereby request you to issue a warrant for the
calling of a Meeting of said Proprietors, to be
holden at Abel Howe's Tavern in the said
Town, ^on^ Monday the 28 day of May inst. at
5 O'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles

- I. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Librarian,
Collector & Treasurer and such other officers
as they may judge necessary when met
- II. To chose a committee to purchase Books for the ^Library^
- III. To transact any other business which they may
judge necessary when met. Dated at E. Sudbury
this 5 day of May A.D. 1832

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| A True Copy | {Attest Wm C Grout | {James Draper |
| | {Prop. Clerk | {Henry Reeves |
| | | {W ^m C. Grout |
| | | {Aaron S. Bridge |
| | | {John B. Wight |

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(L.S.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. To James Draper of
East Sudbury in said County one of the
Proprietors of a Library, called and known by
the name of The Proprietors of the Social
Library in the Town of East Sudbury. Greeting

Whereas James Draper and others, five of
the said Proprietors of the said Library
have applied to the Subscriber one of the
Justices of the peace within and for said County
requesting me to issue a warrant to you
the said James Draper directing you to
call a meeting of said proprietors for the
following objects to wit

- I. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Librarian,
Collector and Treasurer and such other
officers as they may judge necessary when ^met.^

II. To choose a committe to purchase Books

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III. To transact any other business which they may judge necessary when met.

You are hereby required to notify and warn a meeting of the said Proprietors according to law, to be held at the dwelling house of Abel Howe Innholder in said East Sudbury on the twenty eighth day of May inst. at five o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes aforesaid, and make return of this warrant with you doings therein. Dated at E. Sudbury the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty two

True Copy {William Bridge
Attest W^m C Grout {Justice of the Peace
Prop. Clerk

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East Sudbury May 28, 1832

I have notified and warned the Proprietors of the Social Library in the Town of East Sudbury by posting up the within warrant as the law (the Constitution of said Society) directs at the Public Meeting house in said E. Sudbury.
James Draper

Middlesex ss. Personally appeared the above named James Draper and made oath that the foregoing return by him subscribed is true. Before me William Bridge
True copy Wm C. Grout} Justice of the Peace
 Proprietors Clerk}

At the time and place of Meeting as mentioned in the foregoing Petition and warrant, the meeting was called to order by William Bridge Esquire, On motion voted to accept the warrant and return thereon above written

The meeting proceeded and chose by ballot the following Officers

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1. Chose William Bridge Esq. Moderator
 2. Chose William C. Grout Clerk who was sworn into office by William Bridge Esq
 3. Chose Horace Heard Librarian
Chose William C Grout Collector & Treasurer
 4. Chose Rev. John B. Wight, Doct. Edward Frost and Edward Mellen Esq. a Committee to purchase Books for the Library
- Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Wm C.Grout Prop Clerk

May 28, 1832 Recd of the Following persons
\$2.00 constituting their members of the Associa^{tion}

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|---|-------------|
| Isaac Gleason Jr. | 2,00 | Horace Heard | \$2,00 |
| Richard Heard Jr. | 2 00 | Edwd Frost | 2,00 |
| George Heard | 2 00 | Jona.D. Parmenter | 2.00 |
| David Heard | 1,00 | Edwd. Mellen | 2,00 |
| Luther Gleason Jr. | 1 00 | [crossed out <i>Richard</i> <i>Heard Jr. 2.00</i>] | |
| Benj Sawin Jr | 1,00 | Sylvester Reeves | 2.00 |
| James S. Draper | 2,00 | James E. Field | 2.00 |
| William Sherman | 2,00 | Moses W. Parmen ^{ter} | <u>2.00</u> |
| William R. Dudley | 2 00 | | 31.00 |
| Phinehas Gleason | 2.00 | | |

+ one dollar to be Paid in books

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Sept 4, 1832

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| Rec ^d of Rev. J.B. Wight the former Treas. | \$5.10 |
| Amount brought forward | <u>31.00</u> |
| | 36.10 |

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|--|-------------|
| Aug. 1832 Paid to the Committee chosen to purchase Books | \$32.76 |
| Sept. 30 Paid for Binding Books | <u>1.25</u> |
| Cr. 36.10 | \$34.01 |
| Cash on hand | \$2.09 |

Wm C. Grout Treasurer

East Sudbury Soc. Library, to Brown
Shattuck & Co. Dr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| For 41 Vols. Waverly Novels 35 | \$14.35 |
| " Irving's Columbus | 1.12 |
| " 12 Nos. Knowledge for the People | 1.50 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| " 17 vols. Family Libry. | 50 | 8.50 |
| " 6 vols. Am. Libry. | 62½ | 3.75 |
| " Scientific tracts | 150 | 3 00 |
| 1 Mothers Book | | 67 |
| 1 Burnbam's Farriery | | <u>87</u> |
| | | \$33 76 |
| Deduct 2 vols. Family Library | | <u>1 00</u> |
| | | \$32.76 |

Aug. 22, 1832 Received Payment
Brown Shattuck & Co.
James Munroe jr.

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Catalogue of the Books belonging to the
East Sudbury Social Library Aug, 1, 1832

| | Vol s | | Vol s |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| 1 Citizen of the World | x 1 | 1 English Hermit or Philip Quall | x 1 |
| 1 Fool of Quality | x 3 | 1 Hapless Orphan | x 2 |
| 1 Neckar [Neeker] on Religion | 1 | 1 Adam's Travels | x 2 |
| 1 Pelew Islands | x 1 | 1 Goldsmith's Rome | x 1 |
| 1 Baron Tren[c]k | 1 | [crossed out 1 Romance of the Forest 1] | 1 |
| 1 Paley's Evidences | x 1 | 1 Dodd's Beauties of Hist. | 1 |
| 1 Vicar of Wakefield | 1 | 1 Paley's Philosophy | x 1 |
| 1 Putnam's Life | x 1 | 1 Fordyce's Sermons | 1 |
| 1 Lady's Advice | x 1 | 1 Fordyce's Addresses | 1 |
| 1 Keate's Sketches | x 1 | 1 Brydone's Tour | 1 |
| 1 Man of Feeling | 1 | 1 Two Cousins | 1 |
| [crossed out <i>Mysteries of Udolpho</i>] | | 1 Man of the World | 1 |
| 1 Lyttleton's Hist. of England | 2 | 1 Studies of Nature | x 3 |
| 1 Locke's Essay Abridged | 1 | 1 Wilberforce's View | x 1 |
| 1 Dodsley's Fables | 1 | 1 Drelincourt on Death | 1 |
| 1 Landrum's History | 2 | 1 Well Bred Scholar | 1 |
| 1 Goldsmith's Animated Nat. | 4 | 1 Burgh's Dignity | x 1 |
| 1 Italian Nun | 1 | 1 Campbell's Adventures | x 1 |
| 1 Evening Amusement | x 1 | 1 White's Sermons | x 1 |
| 1 Hunter's Sac ^d Biography | 3 | 1 Addison's Evidences | x 1 |
| 1 Cam [^] bon's [^] [crossed out <i>pbe/s</i>] Letters | x 1 | 1 Dramatic Dialogues | x 1 |
| 1 Cooke's Voyages | 2 | 1 Wilcock's Voyages | 1 |
| | | 1 Cowper's Poems | 2 |

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| | | Vol | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----|--|----------------------|---|
| 1 Life Of Christ | x | 1 | 1 Scott's Napoleon | x | 3 |
| 1 Knox's Essays | x | 2 | 1 Abbot | | 2 |
| 1 Hamilton on Education | x | 2 | 1 Rob Roy | | 2 |
| 1 Millots Elements of Hist. | x | 5 | 1 Wealth of Nations | x | 2 |
| 1 Antidote to Deism | x | 2 | 1 Pocket Library | x | 1 |
| 1 Lay Preacher | | 1 | 1 Blair's Philosophy | x | 1 |
| 1 Telemachus | | 1 | 1 Monastery | | 2 |
| 1 Calvary or Death of Christ | x | 1 | 1 Stranger in France | x | 1 |
| 1 Democrat | x | 1 | 1 Johnson's lives of the Poets | x | 3 |
| 1 McFingal [Mac Fingall] | x | 1 | 1 Otis & Botta War of Indep. | x | 3 |
| 1 Algerine Captive | x | 1 | 1 Boswell's Life of Johnson | x | 3 |
| 1 Plutarch's Lives | x | 1 | 1 Espriella's Letters | x | 2 |
| 1 Moral Monitor | x | 2 | 1 North Am Review 6 vo. | | 6 |
| 1 Junius | x | 1 | 1 Francis Bervien | | 2 |
| 1 Hervey's Meditations | x | 1 | 1 Hist. of U. States | | 1 |
| 1 Paradise Lost | x | 1 | 1 Childrens Friend | | 1 |
| 1 Adam's View of Religions | x | 1 | 1 Naval Monument | x | 1 |
| 1 Warren's Am. Revolution | x | 3 | 1 Tadeuskeund [Tadeuskund] | | 1 |
| 1 Ramsay's Washington | | 1 | 1 North Am. Indians | | 2 |
| 1 Travels of Cyrus | x | 1 | 1 Bancrofts Life of Washing ^{ton} | | 2 |
| 1 Ladies Library | x | 1 | 1 Peter Pindar | 2 nd Vol. | 2 |
| 1 Ladies Miscellany | x | 1 | 1 Arabian Nights | 1 st Vol. | 2 |
| 1 Watts on the Mind | | 1 | 1 Godwin's Enquirer | | 1 |
| 1 Staunton's Embassy | x | 1 | 1 Montague's Reflections | x | 1 |
| 1 Mc'Kenzie's Voyages | | 1 | 1 Pleasing Instructor | x | 1 |
| 1 Scottish Chiefs | | 2 | 1 Goldsmith's Greece | x | 1 |
| 1 History of Charles 12 th | x | 1 | 1 Modern Europe | x | 6 |

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Catalogue – Continued

New Books purchased by the Committee
chosen for the Purpose in May last

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 Agricultural Chemistry | 1 | 41 Vols. of the Waverly Novels | |
| 1 Russian Campaign | 1 | containing Guy Mannering | 2 |
| 1 Irving's Columbus | 1 | 1 Waverly - - - - - | 2 |
| 1 Mother's Book by Mrs. Child | 1 | 1 Rob Roy - - - - - | 2 |
| 1 American Farrier | 1 | 1 Kenilworth - - - - - | 2 |
| 17 Vols. of the Family Library | | 1 Abbot - - - - - | 2 |
| containing | | 1 Monastery | 2 |
| 1 Milman's Hist of the Jews | 3 | 1 Antiquary | 2 |
| 1 Lander's Expedition to Niger | 2 | 1 Ivanhoe | 2 |
| 1 History of Egypt | 1 | 1 Quentin Durward | 2 |
| 1 Life of Mohammed | 1 | 1 Heart of Mid Lothian | 2 |
| 1 Discoveries & Adventures | 1 | 1 Old Mortality | 2 |
| in Africa | 1 | 1 Red Gauntlet | 2 |
| 1 Natural Hist of Insects | 1 | | |

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|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 Memoir of Josephine | 1 | 1 St. Rowan's Will | 2 |
| 1 Scotts Demonology | 1 | 1 Pirate | 2 |
| 1 Polar Seas & Regions | 1 | 1 Tales of the Crusaders | 2 |
| 1 Hist. of Chivalry | 1 | 1 Chronicles of the Canongate | 2 |
| 1 Life of Sir Isaac Newton | 1 | 1 Fortunes of Nigel | 2 |
| 1 Lives & Voyages of Early Navigators | 1 | 1 Woodstock | 2 |
| | | 1 Peveril of the Peak | 2 |
| | | 1 Tales of a Grandfather | 1 |
| | | 1 Legend of Montrose | 2 |
| | | 1 Pride of Lammermoor | 2 |

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| American Orator x 1 | | |
| 2 missing | | |
| 3 [crossed out 4] vols. of the American | Library containing | |
| 1 Universal History | Scientific tracts | 1 |
| 1 Treatise on Mechanics | 112 vos. Knowledge | |
| 1 Treatise on Hydrostatics | for the People | |
| and Pneumatics | | |
| 1 Discourses | | |

Records for the Year 1833.

Notification. The Proprietors of the East Sudbury Social Library are hereby notified and warned to assemble at A. Howe's Tavern on Monday the eleventh day of March instant (the day assigned by the Constitution for the annual Meeting) at six O'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

- I. To choose a Moderator
- II. To Choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors & all other Officers necessary to manage the affairs of the Library.
- III. To amend the Constitution or bye laws, and make such alterations or additions, as they may think proper, or act in any way relative thereto

East Sudbury Mar. 1. 1833

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W^m C. Grout
Proprietors Clerk "
A true Copy. Attest
Edward Mellen
Proprietors Clerk

"This certifies that I have posted an exact
copy of this notice at the Meeting
house two Sabbaths next preceding this
date.

East Sudbury March 11. 1833. William C. Grout
Prop. Clerk"

A copy. Attest.
Edward Mellen Proprietors'
Clerk

At the time and place of Meeting, mentioned
in the foregoing notice, the said
Proprietors assembled and chose by ballot
the following officers to wit.

- 1 Chose Edward Mellen, Moderator
- 2 Chose Edward Mellen, Clerk & Librarian
- 3 Chose unanimously the Rev. John B. Wight,
Dr. Edward Frost, Edward Mellen, Richard
Heard Jr. and W^m C. Grout, Directors
for the year ensuing.
- 4 Voted. That a Committee of three be
appointed to revise the Constitution
of this association, and that said
Committee report at the next

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meeting according to adjournment.

- 5 Chose Dr. Edward Frost, W^m Bridge ^Esq.^
and Rev. John B. Wight for said Committee.

Adjourned to meet at
the same place on the first Monday
of April next at six O'clock P.M.

A copy. Attest. Edward Mellen
Proprietors' Clerk.

March 11, 1833. Received of Mr. W^m C.
Grout two dollars & nine cents in full of the
balance of monies due this association.
E. Mellen Prop. Clerk

Notification.

The proprietors of the East Sudbury Social Library are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the A. Howe's Inn in said East Sudbury on Monday the first day of April next, agreeably to the adjournment of the annual meeting, at six O'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles to wit.

1 To choose a Moderator.

2^d To hear a report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting to revise the constitution of said Proprietors and to accept or reject

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said report, or act in any manner relative to the revision of said constitution.

Edward Mellen

EastSudbury Proprietors' Clerk

March 30, 1833

Middlesex ss. April 1. 1833. I have posted a copy of this notice at the Meetinghouse, previous to this date.

Edward Mellen Proprietors' Clerk

A true copy

Attest Edward Mellen

Proprietors' Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Proprietors of the Social Library on the 1st day of April A.D. 1838. according to the foregoing notice agreeable to adjournment of the annual Meeting; They made choice of the Richard Heard Junior as Moderator.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to revise the Constitution reported the following rules & regulations for a Constitution, to wit

"The Committee appointed to revise the Constitution of this association have attended to the duty assigned them and recommend the Adoption of the following articles & regulations as the

*Constitution of the East Sudbury
Social Library*

1. Terms of admission. Any inhabitant of East Sudbury on payment of the Sum of two dollars to the Treasurer, shall become a Proprietor in the Library, and Shall be allowed to vote at any meeting of the association, either by himself or his representative.
2. Annual Assessment. Each proprietor shall annually pay to the treasurer for the benefit of the library the sum of twenty five cents at the annual meeting, and no book shall be delivered to a proprietor until all aforementioned & fines due from him are paid.
3. Right of taking books. Each proprietor may take out only one book at a time; but if the work consist of more than one volume, he may take out two volumes.
4. Return of books. All books shall be returned within twelve weeks from the time of taking out the same, (excepting those that have not been purchased more than one year; and these shall be returned within six weeks from the time of taking them out) on penalty of twelve and a half cents.
5. Annual return of books. All books shall be returned into the library on or before the first monday in March for the purpose of examination by the directors. Any proprietor who shall violate this rule shall forfeit twenty five cents.

6. Annual Meeting. There shall be an annual Meeting. for the choice of officers on the second monday of March.
7. Officers. The officers of this Society shall be five directors, a clerk and a librarian.

8. Duty of the Directors. It shall be the duty of the directors to manage the prudential affairs of the library; purchase books, and furniture for the same, and sometime during the week preceding the annual meeting, to examine into the state of the library and make report of the same at said meeting. The director first designated shall be also moderator, and in case of his absence the next director present (according to the order of choice) shall be moderator.

9. Duty of the Clerk. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to give notice and Keep an accurate record of all meetings of this association, and the Clerk shall also act as Treasurer, & Collector, Keeping an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and collecting assessments.

10. Duty of the Librarian. The Librarian shall have charge of, & be accountable for the whole Library and furniture, shall deliver the books to the proprietors, and receive the same, when returned, and shall keep an accurate account of the time of taking & returning the books; He shall also collect all fines and pay them over to the treasurer.

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11. Liberty of selling or loaning a right. Any proprietor may sell his right, but no right shall be subdivided. Any proprietor who does not improve his right may loan the same provided he send a written certificate of such loan or leave, to the librarian.

12. Penalty for damage of books. If any book shall be damaged the proprietor in whose possession it was at the time shall make it good, according to the judgment of the directors. If he neglect or refuse to do it, the benefit of his right shall be suspended until he complies.

13. Penalty for losing or lending books. If any proprietor shall lose a book or lend one to a person, who is not a proprietor, he shall pay a fine equal to the value of the book or be deprived the use of the library till he complies..... Any book which is not returned within a year shall be presumed to be lost.

14. Amendments: This constitution shall be subject

to such revisions & amendment of its articles & regulations as a major part of all the proprietors shall judge proper at any annual meeting, notice of such proposed alteration being inserted in the notification call such meeting.

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15. Notice of meetings. Notice of all meetings shall be given by the Clerk, who shall post by the door of the Meeting house a notification of the same at least two sundays previous to such meeting.

16. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the proprietors may be called at any time by order of a majority of the directors for the time being.

17. All other articles and regulations heretofore made for this association are hereby repealed.

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| East Sudbury | Edward Frost |
| April 1 st 1833. | William Bridge |
| | John B. Wight. |

And this report having been read was unanimously accepted. Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

A copy Attest Edward Mellen Clerk

April 1. 1833. Rec'd of the following persons two dollars constituting them members of this association.

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|----------------|------|
| Thomas J. Damon | \$2. | Samuel Sherman | \$2. |
| Joseph Bullard | 2. | Asahel Sherman | 2. |
| amounting to | | | \$8. |

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Amount Brot. Up_____ \$8.00

Rec'd the annual assessment from the following persons, to wit.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Richard Heard Jr | .25 | Jon ^a D. Parmenter | .25 | .50 |
| David Heard | .25 | W ^m . C. Grout | .25 | .50 |
| N. S. Johnson | .25 | Matthew Thomas | .25 | .50 |
| Josiah Johnson | 25 | Edward Frost | 25 | .50 |
| James S. Draper | .25 | Rev. J.B. Wight | 25 | .50 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Geo. Heard | 25. | Sylvester Reeves | 25..... | .50 |
| Seth Adams | 25. | Henry Reeves | 25..... | .50 |
| Joseph Smith | 25. | Samuel Sherman fine | 12½..... | .37½ |
| Phineas Gleason ^fine^ | 12½ | Geo. Heard fine | 12½..... | .25 |
| | | | | 12.12½ |

Amount received from Mr. W^m

C. Grout the former Treasurer
as per receipt.....

2.09

East Sudbury Social Library Dr.

\$14.21

To money paid to Lilly Wait & Co.

for the Metropolitan & C. one year

procured by order of the Committee.....7.00

To Rev. John B. Wight for Henry

Chasterton 2 vols.....

.75

To Rev. John B. Wight for Good's

Book of Nature 1 vol.

1.33

To self for books procured

by me for this association

Miss. Edgeworth' 9 vols. .75 per vol.

6.75

\$15.83

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Catalogue of New Books added during
the year 1833.

1 Metropolitan &c. 52 Nos.....52

1 Henry Chasterton 2 vols.....2

1 Good's Book of Nature 1 vol.....1

1 Miss. Edgeworth's Works 9 vols.....9

E. Mellen Proprietor's Clerk.

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Notification. The Proprietors of the E. Sudbury

Social Library are hereby notified and warned

to assemble at H. Heard's Inn in this town on

Monday the tenth day of March inst. at six O'clock

P.M. Then and there to act on the following articles

Viz

1. To Choose a Moderator

2. To choose a Clerk Librarian, Treasurer,

Directors and all other officers

necessary to manage the affairs of
the library.

3. To transact [~~crossed out any~~] such other business
as may legally come before the Society.

East Sudbury Edward Mellen
March 1. 1834 Proprietors' Clerk

A True Copy
Attest Edward Frost
 Proprietors' Clerk

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Middlesey ss. March 10, 1834 East Sudbury
This certifies that I have posted an exact
copy of this notice by the door of the meetinghouse
in this town two Sundays previous to this date
Edward Mellen
Proprietors' Clerk

A true Copy Attest
Edward Frost
Proprietors' Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of
the East Sudbury Social Library, held on the 10th
day of March A.D. 1834 according to the foregoing
Notice.

Rev^d John B. Wight being first
Director acted as Moderator. The Meeting being
called to order chose by nomination the following
officers Viz:

1. Chose Dr. Edward Frost Clerk & Lib^r
2. Chose Rev^d John B. Wight. Edward
Mellen Esq., Messrs. Josiah Rutter, Franklin
Sawyer and David Heard Directors.

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Voted. That the report of the Directors on the
state of the Library be now read

East Sudbury March 10 1834
The Directors of the Social Library having
on the 8th Inst. attended to the duty of the annual
examination into its state ask leave to make the
following report.

We found all the books on the Catalogue
 in excepting [crossed out *twenty*] one not returned and two
 not accounted for; the latter being the Stranger
 in France 1 vol; and the 2nd No. of Knowledge
 for the People; and setting aside the Mysteries
 of Udolpho and the Romance of the Forest
 which are worn out and should be expunged
 from the Catalogue, we found all the books
 which are in to be in as good a state as could
 be expected, considering the unavoidable wear
 resulting from their use.

In behalf of the Directors

John B. Wight

A True Copy Attest Edward Frost
 Prop. Clerk

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Voted. To accept the above report

Voted. To choose an Auditor to settle with
 the treasurer of the preceding year

Chose Mr. David Heard who attended to
 the duty assigned to him and verbally reported
 to the meeting that he found due to Edward
 Mellen Esq. the former Treasurer One Dollar
 and sixty two cents

Voted...to accept the report of the Auditor

Voted...to dissolve the meeting

Attest Edward Frost

Proprietors' Clerk

March 10th 1834 Rec^d of the following persons
 the sums set respectively against each of their names

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Wm. R. Dudley | 12½ cents fine | Edw. Mellen | 25 ass ^t |
| Wm C. Grout | 12½ do. | Josiah Johnson | 25 |
| Edward Frost | 12½ do. | Miss A. Rutter | 50 |
| Franklin Sawyer | 50/c assessment | | |
| | Total | | \$1.87½ |

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East Sudbury March 10th 1834

East Sudbury Social Library to Edward Mellen Dr.

To 9 vols. of Miss Edgeworth at

75 cents per vol.\$6.75

Rec^d Payment

Edward Mellen
 A True Copy attest Edw Frost
 Proprietors' Clerk

East Sudbury March 10 1834

Rec^d of Doct Edward Frost
 Treasurer of the EastSudbury Social Library
 One dollar & sixty two cents in full
 of all demands against said association
 Edward Mellen
 A true Copy Attest Edward Frost
 Proprietors' Clerk

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| March 11 1834 | Brought forward | \$1 87½ |
| | Received of Sylvester Reeves | 25 cents |
| | as the annual assessment | |
| 12 th | John B. Wight | 25. |
| 13 | David Heard | 25 |
| 15 | Richard Heard Jr. | 25 |
| Apr 4 | Horace Heard | 25 |
| Apr 7 | Nathan S Johnson | 25 |
| Apr 12 | Abel Gleason | 25 |
| " 16 | James S. Draper | 25 |
| May 13 | Jona: Dana Parme[n]ter | 25 |
| July 1 | Henry Reeves | 25 |
| July 3 | Jacob Reeves | |
| Sept. 24 | Thomas J. Duman | 25 |
| Dec ^r 26 | Moses W. Parmenter | 25 |
| Dec ^r 28 th | William Sherman | 25 |
| Jan 10 th | William C. Grout | 25 |
| March 9 | Wm R. Dudley | 25 |
| | [crossed out (<i>illegible</i>) 25] | |
| Dec 1834 | James Draper | |
| | | \$6.12½ |

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| Deduct for cash paid | | |
| to Edw Mellen the former | | |
| Treasurer | 162 ½ | |
| for cash paid to James | | |
| Monroe & Co. for Scientific | | |
| Tracts | 150 | 3.12½ |
| Remaining in the Treasury | | \$3.00 |

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Records for the year 1835

Notification

The Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of the East Sudbury Social Library will be held at Mr. Wilder's Inn on Monday the 9th day of March next at 6 o'clock P.M... at which time and place the members thereof are hereby notified and warned to meet to act on the following articles Viz_____

- 1st To choose a Clerk Librarian, Directors and all other Officers necessary to manage the concerns of the Library
- 2nd To transact such other business as may legally come before the Society_____

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| East Sudbury | Edward Frost |
| Feb 28 th 1835 | Proprietors Clerk |
| A True copy. Attest | Edward Frost. |
| | Prop. Clerk |

Middlesex ss
March 9th 1835

This certifies that I have posted an exact copy of this notice by the door of the Meetinghouse in this town two Sundays previous to this date.. Edward Frost Prop. Clerk
A true copy Attest Edw. Frost Prop. Clerk

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At the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the East Sudbury Social Library, held agreeably to the foregoing notice at the time and place aforesaid, the Rev. Mr. Wight, first Director, being absent___ Edward Mellen Esq., second Director, acted as Moderator_____. The meeting, being called to order, proceeded to elect by ballot Officers for the ensuing year &c

1. Chose___ Edward Frost – Clerk & Librarian.
2. Chose___ Rev John B. Wight, Edward Mellen Esq, Messs. Josiah Rutter, Jonathan D. Parmenter and Horace Heard directors.

Voted: That the report of the Directors on the slate of the Library be now read_____

East Sudbury March 9th 1835
The Committee of the East Sudbury Social Library having attended to the annual inspection of the same

on the 3rd Inst.. beg leave to report.

That they found all the books in with the exception
of Espriella's Letters; and that they have no
reason to believe, that any of the books, have
sustained any other injury than that arising from
the wear_____

John B. Wight
Edward Mellen
David Heard
Josiah Rutter

A true copy___ Attest: E. Frost prop. Clerk_____

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Voted. To accept the report of the Directors
Voted. To choose an Auditor to examine the accounts
of the Treasurer, and

Chose Mr. Richard Heard Jun^r who immediately
attended to the service and verbally reported that
the amount of all the money remaining in the Treasury
was Three Dollars_____

Voted To authorize the Clerk to cause to be
bound Ramsay's Life of Washington
and the 2nd Volume of the Scientific Tracts

Voted. to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Edward Frost
Prop. Clerk.

March 9th 1835 = Money in the Treasury_____ \$3.00

Rec^d the annual assessment of the following persons.

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|-----------------------------------|----|--|----|------|
| William R. Dudley | 25 | Richard Heard Jr. | 25 | 0.50 |
| William C. Grout | 25 | Luther Gleason Jr. | 25 | 0.50 |
| 10 th Sylvester Reeves | 25 | 2 nd Priscilla Thomas | 25 | 0.50 |
| 11 th Josiah Rutter | 25 | 13 th Horace Heard | 25 | 0.50 |
| 18. Henry Reeves | 25 | May 4. Joseph Sawin | 25 | 0.50 |
| Dec. 15 James S. Draper | 25 | Dec ^r 26 Moses M. Parmenter | 25 | 50 |
| Jonathan D. Parmenter | 25 | | | 25 |
| | | | | 6 25 |
| | | | | 2 00 |
| | | | | 4.25 |

\$25
75
7.50

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October 13th 1835_____ Received of Miss Eliza
Haynes Two dollars for the purpose of constituting
her a member of the Association.

Records for the year 1836

Notification_____The Proprietors of the Wayland Social Library are hereby notified to meet at [Hymun Wilder's?] Inn on Monday the 14 day of March next at 6 o'clock P.M. (It being the day designated by the constitution of said society for the Annual meeting) then and there to act on the following articles
Viz. 1st To choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors & all other officers necessary to manage the concerns this Library
2nd To transact such other business as may be thought proper when met provided the same may legally come before the meeting_____

Wayland Feb. 28th 1836 Edward Frost
 Proprietors' Clerk

A true Copy Attest
Edward Frost Prop. Clerk

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Middlesex ss. This certifies that I have posted an exact
March 14th 1836 copy of the above notice by the door
 of the Meetinghouse in this town, two Sundays
 previous to this date.

Edward Frost
Prop Clerk
A true Copy attest Edw. Frost
 Prop Clerk

March 18th 1836_____

The Society met according to the above notice & adjourned the meeting, without transacting any other business, to Wednesday evening 23rd Instant, at 5 O'clock P.M. at this Place___

March 23rd 1836

The Society met according to adjournment & Col David Heard acted as Moderator
The following Report was then read & accepted.

The undersigned, having examined the Library belonging to the East-Sudbury library association find that the books have sustained no damage

other than that which results from the prudent use thereof, and find all the books in the library

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[crossed out *March 1836 Rec^d assessment of the following proprietors " 21st Wm. C. Grout 25 Asahel Sherman 25]*

Library with the exception of Rob Roy 2 vols which will probably be soon returned, & the Italian Nun 1 vol. Espriella's Letters 2 vols. [crossed out *wh*] have been lost for several years, but has been found by the diligence of the present Librarian

There are several volumes in the library so shattered, as to be unfit for use and your committee recommends that the same be sold_____

Wayland March 23 1836 {David Heard
 {Edward Mellen
A true copy attest Edw. Frost
 Prop Clerk

Voted to dispose of the above named books agreeably to the recommendation of the directors & chose the Directors for the ensuing year, whoever they might be to sell the same; a list of which follows. Viz._____

Tadeuskund
Mysteries of Udolpho
Monastery
The Abbot

The Auditors, Col. David Heard,
chosen to settle with the treasurer
reportedly that there was \$7.50
in the Treasury

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Chose. Edward Frost Clerk & Librarian
Chose. Edward Mellen, Jonathan D. Parmenter,
James S. Draper, Horace Heard & Abel
Gleason Directors

Voted, That any member, who shall pay in advance the annual assessment for the ensuing year

shall be allowed to take books from the library
Although he may have neglected the same in
past years.

Voted, to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Ed. Frost

Prop. Clerk

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| March 1836 | Remaining in the treasury | \$7.50 |
| | Rec ^d Assessment of the following | |
| 21 st | William C. Grout.....25 | Wm R. Dudley |
| 23 | Asahel Sherman.....25 | Abel Gleason |
| 24 | Moses W. Parmenter.....25 | Horace Heard |
| 30 | Nathan S. Johnson.....25 | David Heard |
| Ap 2 | Eliza Haynes.....25 | Dec ^r 10 Luther Gleason Jr.....25 |
| " 2 | Thomas Rutter.....25 | " 28 Cyrus Lee.....25 |
| " 12 | John B. Wight.....25 | Feb 4 th Joseph Bullard.....25 |
| " 15 | Henry Reeves.....25 | J.D. Parmenter.....25 |
| " 22 | William Sherman.....25 | 11.50 |
| " 27 | Priscilla Thomas.....25 | [crossed out <i>Thomas J Damain</i>] |
| May 15 | Richard Heard Jr.....25 | |
| " 27 | Joseph Sawin.....25 | |

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Records for the year 1837

Notification. Notice is hereby given that the
Annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Wayland
Social Library will take place on Monday the 13
day of March next at 6 o'clock P.M. at Mr. Page's
Tavern; and the said proprietors are hereby
notified to meet at the above time and place,
then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

1. To choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors, &
other Officers, necessary to manage the
affairs of said library,
2. To transact any other business, which may
be thought proper, when met; provided the
same may legally come before the meeting.

Wayland Feb^r 25th 1837 Edward Frost
Proprietor's Clerk

A True Copy. Attest: Edward Frost
Proprietor's Clerk

Middlesex ss. March 13th 1837

This certifies that I have posted an exact copy of this notice
by the door of the Meeting house in this town two Sundays previous
to this date. Edward Frost Prop. Clerk

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A True Copy____Attest: Edward Frost Prop. Clerk

March 13th 1837

There was a meeting agreeably to the above notice. The weather being rainy, and but few members present, it was thought adviseable to adjourn the meeting for the choice of officers. It was accordingly Voted____To adjourn the meeting, to meet on Wednesday next at 6 o'clock P.M. at this place

March 15 1837

Met according to adjournment. Mr. Jonathan D. Parmenter, the first director present took the chair. The following officers were then chosen by ballots

Edward Frost Clerk & Librarian; and
Edward Mellen, Jonathan D. Parmenter, James S. Draper, Horace Heard & Abel Gleason Directors.

The following Report of the Directors was then read & accepted.

The undersigned, having examined the Library of the Wayland Library Association, find ^{^that^} [crossed out *all*] the

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books have sustained no damage, other than which results from the prudent use thereof, and find all the books in the library, with the exception of Rob Roy 2 vols & the Italian Nun 1 vol & the 10th vol of Miss Edgeworth's Works.

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| | Edward Mellen |
| A true Copy____attest | J. D. Parmenter |
| Edward Frost | Horace Heard |
| Prop Clerk. | |

Chose Jonathan D. Parmenter Auditor to settle with the Treasurer who immediately attended to that service & reported that there was remaining in the treasury the sum of Eleven Dollars and fifty cents
Voted.. To accept the report of the Auditor.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.
Attest Edward Frost

Prop Clerk

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Received the assessment of the following persons

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| 1837 | Amount | brot forward | 11.50 |
| March | 15 th | Eliza Haynes..... | 25 |
| " | " | Thomas J. Damon..... | 25 |
| " | " | Moses W. Parmenter..... | 25 |
| " | 23... | Henry Reeves..... | 25 |
| " | " | Thomas Rutter..... | 25 |
| April | 2 | Joseph Sawin..... | 25 |
| " | 6 | William C. Grout..... | 25 |
| Feb | 10 | William Sherman..... | 25 |
| | | | \$13.50 |

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Records for the Year 1838

Wayland Social Library. The annual meeting of the Wayland Social Library will be held on Monday the 12th day of March Inst. at Mr. Wood's Tavern at 7 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles; Viz^t:

First, to choose the usual officers for the ensuing year.

Secondly, to transact any other business which may be thought expedient by the members when met.

Wayland March 3^d Edward Frost
1838 Prop. Clerk

A true Copy

Attest Edw Frost Prop. Clerk

Middlesex ss March 12th 1838

This certifies that I have posted an exact copy of the written notification at the door of the meeting house two Sabbaths previous to this date

Edw Frost
Prop Clerk

A true Copy Attest

Edw Frost
Prop Clerk

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Monday March 12th 1838

There was a meeting agreeably to the above Notice at Mr. Wood's Tavern. There it was voted to adjourn to the centre School House. At that place the members assembled and proceeded to the choice of officers

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| Chose Edward Mellen | } | |
| Jonathan D. Parmenter | } | |
| James S. Draper | } | Directors |
| Horace Heard | } | |
| Abel Gleason | } | |
| Chose Edward Frost | | |
| Clerk & Librarian | | |

The following Report of the Directors was then read.

The undersigned having examined the library of the Wayland Library Association find that the books have been carefully used during the past year; and all the books in the library with the exception of the English Hermit 1 vol Two Cousins 1 Vol, Children's Friend 1 Vol. & Arabian Nights First Vol. And your Committee thinks that much is due to Dr Edward Frost the Librarian for the past year, for the care he has taken of the books in his care.
Signed

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Edward Mellen
Jonathan D. Parmenter
Horace Heard

A true Copy Attest Edw Frost
Prop Clerk

Voted to accept the reports
Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Attest Edw Frost
Proprietors
Clerk

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| Amount of the Assessments brot forward | \$13.50 |
| June 18 th 1835 paid for Goodrich | |
| Lives of the Signers of the Declaration Independence | <u>2.00</u> |
| Remaining in the Treasury | \$11.50 |

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Notification

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Wayland Social Library will take place on Monday the 14th day of March inst. at 6 o'clock P.M. at Fessenden's Tavern. And the said Proprietors are hereby notified to meet at the above time and place then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st To choose a Clerk, Librarian, Directors and all other Officers necessary to manage the affairs of said Library.
- 2nd To transact any other business which may be tho't proper when met; provided the same may legally come before the meeting.

Wayland Mar 6 .. 1842.....
Directors {Edward Mellen
{Ja's S. Draper
{J. D. Parmenter.....

This certifies that I have posted the above notification two Sabbaths previous to date hereof.

Wayland Mar. 14 ..1842 Ja's S. Draper
Clerk. pro tem.

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Wayland Mar 14 ..1842
Proprietors met at Fessendons Tavern. Called to order by J. S. Draper one of the directors. Voted to adjourn ^to^ Wednesday Mar. 16 at 4 O'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall.....

Mar. 16..'42..... Met according to adjournment
Chose Ja's S. Draper Clerk & Librarian.....
Chose James Draper,___ Richard Heard,___ James Adams,___ Walter Reeves & W^m C. Grout Directors for the year ensuing.

Voted that Proprietors be allowed the use of the Library ^for the current year^ without ^paying^ the usual assessment.

Voted, that any person, not a proprietor, may have the use of the same for the [crossed out one] current year by

paying the Sum of Twenty-five cents.
Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
True copy Attest Ja's S. Draper
 Clerk

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Copy of a Letter received July 24.. "42, bearing
date July 23rd 1842 at Boston.....

To the Librarian of the Wayland
Social Library. Sir,
I am directed by the
Book Board of the "Massachusetts Association of
the New Jerusalem", to request your acceptance of the
following works, for the use of your Library. viz:.....

True Christian Religion..... 1 vol.
Heaven & Hell 1 vol.
Four Leading Doctrines 1 vol.
Divine Providence 1 vol.

Respectfully yours etc.
Otis Clapp Secretary B. Board

The above volumes were received,..... their receipt
acknowledged by letter directed to Otis Clapp;.....
and have been deposited in the Library for the
use of the Same.....
Wayland Aug. 5th 1842 Attest
 Ja's S. Draper Clerk & Librarian

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Notification

The proprietors of the Wayland Social Library are hereby
notified and warned to meet at the Centre School room
on Monday the thirteenth day of March inst. at seven o'clock
in the afternoon ;. then and there to choose
First, the officers necessary to manage the affairs of said
Library for the year ensuing.
Second – To transact any other business which may properly
come before them when met.....
Ja's S. Draper Proprietors' Clerk.

Wayland Mar 1..1843.....
This certifies that I have posted the within notice, agreeably to
the [crossed out *Consti*] requirement of the Constitution of the Wayland
Library Association.

Ja's D. Draper, Prop Clerk.....

Mar. 13.. 1843

It being very stormy at the time appointed, no meeting was held, and it is understood that the officers elected in 1842 shall perform the several duties of their stations 'till others are chosen in their stead.....

Treasurers Account for the year ending Mar. 13. 1843

| Rec'd of | cts | |
|------------------|--------|---|
| F. M. Stone..... | 25 | } |
| F. D. Adams..... | 25 | } |
| J. Norcross..... | 25 | } |
| L P. Frost..... | 25 | } |
| A. Heard..... | 25 | } |
| J. Rutter..... | 25 | } |
| O. Hunt..... | 25 | } |
| | \$1.75 | |

giving them severally the use of the
Books in the Wayland Social Library
for the year, ending as above agreeably
to ^a^ vote passed at the Annual meeting Mar. 14.. '42
Ja's S. Draper ____Treasurer

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[Nothing to transcribe]

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[Nothing to transcribe]